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BIRTHS.

EVANS.—May 4, at her residence, 361, Kent-street, the wife of Mr. Peter Evans, wine proprietor, of a daughter.

BATHER.—April 27, at the Petersham Railway Station, the wife of Henry Charles Bather, Ridgedale, Namoi River, Boggabri, of a son.

FLOOD.—April 27, at Wyagdon, Bathurst, the wife of J. W. Flood, of a daughter.

HUMPHREYS.—May 8, at her residence, 161, Cumberland-street, the wife of Edward J. Humphreys, of a son.

MITCHELL.—May 2, at her residence, 113, John-street, Pyrmont, the wife of W. G. Mitchell, of a son.

ROGALSKY.—May 5, at Calmar Cottage, Glebe Road, Mrs. A. Rogalsky, of a son.

SHEPHERD.—May 8, at her residence, No. 1, Charlton-terrace, Abercrombie-street, the wife of James Shepherd, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FAWKES—CUTHBERT.—May 2, at Holy Trinity Church, Miller's Point, by the Rev. R. Rogers, Joshua Lewis, second son of Joshua Fawkes, of London, to Susan, widow of the late John Cuthbert, shipbuilder, Sydney.

JOHNSTON—JOHNSTON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, River-street, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Principal Kinross, Alexander, youngest son of the late Angus Johnston, Glasgow, Scotland, to Kate, third daughter of Alexander Johnston, formerly of Inverness, Scotland.

KENNEDY—SMITH.—April 30, by special license, at St. Benedict's Church, by the Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, William Kennedy, of Chapman-street, Hyde Park, to Frances Smith, of Bone-street, Darlington, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Smith, of Botany.

LACEY—VARDY.—April 30, by special license, at St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Garavel, Patrick Joseph, eldest son of the late Matthew Lacey, of this city, to Marcella Agnes, youngest daughter of the late John Vardy, of Springfields, Kesseyle.

LYNCH—MARTIN.—May 7, at St. Clement's Church, Yass, by the Rev. W. H. H. Tarrington, B.A., Martha, the youngest daughter of the late T. T. Martin, of Yass, to David, eldest son of D. G. Lynch, of Woollahra.

NEWTON—NEWMAN.—April 23, at St. Barnabas' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. J. Barnier, James Allen, youngest son of the late George Allen Newton, of Alnwick, Northumberland, England, to Georgina, fourth daughter of the late John Edward Newman, of Goulburn.

DEATHS.

ALDRICH.—May 10, at the residence of her parents, La Perouse, Botany Heads, the infant daughter of Francis and Mary Aldrich, aged 11 days.

BAUGUEL.—May 10, at 41, Bathurst-street, Sydney, Monsieur Marc Jean Marie Bauguel, aged 35 years.

CORLETTE.—May 10, at Ashfield, of croup, Bernhard Christian, third son of Rev. J. C. Corlette, aged 5 years.

ELLA.—May 8, Margaret Jane, dearly beloved daughter of Alfred Thomas and Jane Ella, aged 11 years. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

GILBERT.—May 8, at her residence, near Parramatta, Emma, the beloved wife of Thomas Gilbert, aged 40 years, leaving twelve children, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

M'GACHIE.—May 10, at No. 2, Richmond-terrace, Elizabeth-street South, Eleanor Frances, eldest daughter of John M'Gachie, native of Edinburgh, of phthisis, after a long and painful illness, aged 24 years. *Requiescat in pace.*

LEATHES.—May 10, at Tara, Woollahra, Hugh Edward, eldest son of Alfred Stanger Leathes, aged 27 years.

SHIPPING.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's s.s. AVOCA, 1482 tons, 250-horse power, J. C. Almond, commander, will leave SYDNEY for MELBOURNE on SATURDAY, 11th May, at 12 noon.
Passage money—Saloon, £4; second class, £2.
Cargo at local rates.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 7th May, 1878.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship AVOCA, 1482 tons, 250-horse power, J. C. Almond, commander, will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SATURDAY, 11th May, 1878, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship TANJORE, 2353 tons, 450-horse power, which will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 14th May, 1878, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 9th, specie at 10 a.m. on 10th May.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 15th April, 1878.
Passengers' accommodation in the TANJORE allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
CITY OF NEW YORK, 3000 tons, W. B. Cobb, commander, will be dispatched at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, 23rd May, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool at favourable rates.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER CITY OF NEW YORK, 3000 tons, W. B. Cobb, commander, will leave as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, at 3 p.m.
Fares at current rates.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free of fare from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

STEAM TO JAVA AND SINGAPORE. THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract for five years with THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, will dispatch their fine powerful mail steamship ATJEH, 1500 tons register, Captain E. Wessels, for COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, and BATAVIA on TUESDAY, 9th JULY, taking cargo and passengers for Singapore, the Eastern Archipelago, India, China, Japan, and Europe.
The ships of this Company are specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate—whilst the cuisine and attendance will be found unexceptionable.
For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to
ELDRED and CO., Agents, 62, Margaret-street.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited). OVERLAND ROUTE, via Torres Straits and Singapore.
The new and powerful steamship SOMERSET, S. G. Green, commander, under contract with the Government of Queensland, will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf on TUESDAY, May 14, at 6 p.m., taking mails, goods, and passengers for Singapore and Hongkong.
Passengers can be booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers, or to Marseilles per steamers of the Messageries Maritimes.
For rates of freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO THE RICHMOND RIVER.—The fast and powerful steamship BONNIE DUNDEE, 300 tons, THIS DAY, at 9 p.m. (if arrived in time). Cargo now being received at Grafton Wharf.
G. and B. NICOLL, Proprietors.

STEAM TO THE RICHMOND RIVER.—The favourite paddle steamer BALLINA will be dispatched THIS DAY, Saturday, at noon, weather permitting.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co. Sussex-street.

NEW MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S S.S. BEAGLE, Captain Hersee, for TAREE, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, weather permitting, from Caledonian Wharf, King-street. John Ritchie, agent.

C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via Newcastle, the s.s. NEW ENGLAND, on TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
FARES:—
Saloon, £3; return ticket, £5.
Steerage, £1 10s; return ticket, £3.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class wharfage and storage. G. W. MASON. Patent Slip Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 9.15 a.m., and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS, EMU, PELICAN, PARRAMATTA, and WARREEMBER, PLY FROM KING-STREET, THIS DAY, as under:—
TO BILOELA, FITZROY DOCK, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 9, 11 p.m.
TO FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD—7, 10 a.m.; 12.30, 1.15, 4.15, 6.15, 11 p.m.
TO RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, and PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1.15, 3, 5 p.m.
RETURN:
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM FIVE DOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 7.15 p.m.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.40, 10, 11 a.m.; 12, 2, 2.55, 4, 5.20, 6, 9.45 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 2.15, 3, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 10 p.m.
FROM BILOELA, FITZROY DOCK—Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
TO-MORROW (Sunday).
To Parramatta—9.15, 10.15 a.m.; 2.15, 3.15, 6 p.m.
To Five Dock—10.15 a.m.; 3.15 p.m., thence to Parramatta.
To Ashfield, Burwood, Biloela, Fitzroy Dock, Hunter's Hill, and Gladesville—9.15, 10.15 a.m.; 2.15, 3.15, 6 p.m.
Returning from Parramatta—7, 11.15, 1.15, 4.15, 6.
From Five Dock—8.50 a.m.; 7 p.m.
From Gladesville—8, 9 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 5.15, 7.15 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9.15 a.m.; 12.30, 2.25, 5.25, 7.25 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).—The S.S. DIAMANTINA, Captain Herron, will leave for TAREE, MANNING RIVER, direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3, weather permitting.
No cargo received after 1.
All freight payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.
Lime-street Wharf.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street as follows, weather permitting:—

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:	
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY, 14th May, at 9 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER VIA PORT MACQUARIE:	
AGNES IRVING....	MONDAY, 13th May, at 9 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.	
BALLINA	THIS DAY, Saturday, at noon. Cargo now being received. No cargo received after 11 a.m.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:	Steerage:
Single ticket....£3 0 0	Single ticket....£1 15 0
Return ditto.... 5 0 0	Return ditto.... 3 0 0

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Sunday) NIGHT, at 12, the MORPETH.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 9, the MAITLAND.
GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Wentworth, Monday afternoon, at 2.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, this afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and Wotonga, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (Fares and freights at current rates.)
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, to-night, Saturday, at 11; and Coonanbara, Monday night, at 11. Goods for the Paterson forwarded per Collaroy this (Saturday) night. (Freight payable in Sydney.)
TO BRISBANE.—Victoria, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang early.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLASS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF } Victoria (without transhipment), Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND } Victoria, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
BARRABOOL	John Pain ..	TUESDAY, 12 noon.
CHEVIOT ..	J. R. Clarke..	FRIDAY, May 17.
MACEDON ..	F.H. Stanford	TUESDAY, May 21.
FOR BRISBANE:		
THE CLARENCE..	J. D. Harley.	FRIDAY, 4 p.m.
EDINA	J. H. South..	FRIDAY, May 24.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South..	FRIDAY, May 24.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
THE CLARENCE..	J. D. Harley..	FRIDAY, 4 p.m.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Bonded goods cannot be received for MELBOURNE after 11.30 a.m., or for BRISBANE and NORTHERN PORTS after 3.30 p.m. on days of sailing.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the steamship BARRABOOL, 1000 tons, John Pain, commander, for the above port, on TUESDAY, at 12 noon.
The saloon is amidships.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited). Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND Ports.

Ship.	Tons	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU.	1796	A. Cameron ..	About 28th instant via Wellington.
ROTORUA ..	1000	M. Carey	5th June, via Auckland.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND FROM MELBOURNE.
TARARUA, 15th instant, via Bluff.
ALBION, 16th instant, via Hokitika, calling at Hobart Town en route to Melbourne.
ARAWATA, 22nd instant, via Bluff.
RINGAROOMA, 29th instant, via Bluff.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Bridge-street-chambers.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The favourite powerful steamship HERO, 1000 tons, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave the Grafton Wharf, for Auckland, on TUESDAY, 21st May, at 4 p.m.
Shippers are requested to apply for shipping orders.
Passengers booked for the famous Waiwera Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

FOR SALE, cheap, a 22 feet SKIFF, sails and sculls. D. JACOB, 74, Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo Bay.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND direct.—The s.s. EASBY, 2400 tons burthen, Captain Anderson, will sail for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping cargo also for Nelson, Greymouth, Westport, &c., on or about the 14th instant. For freight or passage apply to FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay, Sydney.
NOTE.—ENCLOSED CABINS in STEERAGE for FEMALE passengers, with attendance of stewardess; bedding, &c.

STEAM TO LAUNCESTON direct.—The powerful steamer TAMBAROORA, 440 tons, will leave Towns' Wharf, on or about MONDAY, 13th May.
Saloon, £4; steerage (men only), £2.
Freight or passage apply to
CHARLES PARBURY, Spring-street.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, TUESDAY, 14th May, at noon.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

THE S.S. HERO will leave at 4 THIS AFTERNOON, for MELBOURNE.
For passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., 52, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WATSON'S BAY, the CAVES, and FORTIFICATIONS.—The s.s. SWANSEA, ÆGERIA, and GOLDEN ROSE, from Circular Quay, 10.15, 11, 1.15, 2.30, 5. Woolloomooloo, 6.15, 10.30, 2.30. Watson's Bay, 8, 8.15, 11.30, 12, 3.30, 5.
Brass Band will attend.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, on SUNDAY, to the head of the River.—The fast and commodious steamers PRINCE OF WALES and AGENORIA leave Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; returning 12 and 5. Return, 1s. N.B.—Refreshments on board. Best fishing ground in the harbour. W. WATERHOUSE.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, CLONTARF, SUNDAY. Steamer MYSTERY will leave Circular Wharf, at 2.30: Phantom from Woolloomooloo, at 2.45, landing at Clontarf, making a trip up Middle Harbour; leaving Clontarf at 5 p.m. Return ticket, 1s.

BAND AT MANLY BEACH.—THIS AFTERNOON a BAND will perform on board steamer leaving Circular Wharf at 2.30, and Woolloomooloo 2.45, and at Manly Beach. Fare—Return ticket, 1s.

MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—Steamers ROYAL ALFRED, EMU, BREADALBANE will leave Queen's Wharf, 7.15, 10.15, 1.30, 2.30, 5.30.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 5, 6.30.
No freight received after 10.15 a.m.
Extra trip from Sydney at 11 15 p.m.
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY—
Steamers ROYAL ALFRED, BREADALBANE, EMU, from Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 6 p.m. Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45. Manly Beach, 9, 12, 4.45, 5.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s; children, half-price.
THOMAS HESELTON, Manager.
N.B.—A Band will perform on board steamer leaving Sydney at 2.30 p.m. on Saturdays, and at Manly Beach.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS TO LONDON via the SUEZ CANAL.
The magnificent steamer CUZCO, 3847 tons register, 3000-h.p. effective, will leave Sydney for London on SATURDAY, the 15th June, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide, carrying first, second, third, and steerage passengers.
Canal dues, 8s.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co.
London Agents—F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson, and Co.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons	Commander.	
KOSCIUSKO	1192	Smith ..	May.
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON.	1079	Murray ..	May.
ASCALON	938	Bain ..	June.
HARLAW	894	Stephens	June.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the Trafalgar. The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons register, William Miller, commander, will receive prompt dispatch.
For particulars apply to the Captain on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned favourite A1 clipper ships will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
TRAFALGAR	1430	D. Moir......	May
ABERGELDIE ..	1152	W. Miller......	June
GLADSTONE	1150	J. Jackson ..	July
ERATO	1206	W. Dise	August.

To be followed by other first-class ships.
For terms and other particulars apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship ALEXANDER DUTHIE, 1159 tons register, will have prompt dispatch.
Inspection of her superior Saloon and Second Class accommodation is invited.
For freight or passage, apply on board to Captain Murray, at Circular Quay; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent clipper ship NORTHAM, 100 A1, 1492 tons register, M. Cotter, commander.
This fine vessel having completed her voyage from London to Sydney in sixty-eight days will have quick dispatch, and offers most favourable opportunities to shippers and passengers.
Rates of Passage:—
SALOON .... As per agreement.
SECOND CLASS .... £25.
THIRD CLASS .... £20.
STEERAGE (for men only).. £15.
For all other information, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship KOSCIUSKO, 1192 tons register, A. Smith, commander, having large engagements, will have prompt dispatch.
Passengers are invited to inspect her commodious and comfortable saloon accommodation.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain SMITH, on board, at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM AND SON'S LINE of STEAM and SAILING PACKETS will be dispatched from Melbourne for LONDON direct as follows:—

Ship.	Commander.	To sail.
YORKSHIRE	J. P. O'Callaghan	May 25.
S.S. NORTHUMBERLAND via SUEZ CANAL	Jno. Cumming	June 15.
S.S. KENT, via SUEZ CANAL	G. F. Gibbs ..	Aug. 3.

The ACCOMMODATION for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. PROVISIONS of the best quality are supplied. Each vessel carries a duly qualified surgeon.
PASSAGE MONEY, £16 and upwards; a LIBERAL ALLOWANCE made to families. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. Passage orders issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
STEAM to LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.
Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' splendid clipper steamship NORTHUMBERLAND, 2178 tons register, 300-horse power nominal (1500 indicated), JOHN CUMMING, Commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne for London via Suez Canal, positively on WEDNESDAY, 19th June.
The saloon cabins are provided with every requisite for the voyage; and being a poop ship the cabins are always cool going through the Red Sea and Canal.
FARES:
Saloon .... (according to accommodation required)
Second Class .... £27 to £30
Third Class .... £18 to £22
Steerage (for men only) £16
A liberal allowance made to families.
For plans of cabins, dietary scales, and all particulars, apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR CHOWDER BAY.—The S.S. PIONEER will leave as follows:—
Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.15.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.

FOR SAMOA direct.—The METARIS will clear about 25th. For particulars of freight or passage apply on board, Floating Dock.

FOR BRISBANE direct.—The favourite barque SUFFOLK, E. Yarnall, master, will clear at H. M. Customs on MONDAY. Has room for light freight, POWDER, &c., if engaged at once.
Apply to Captain on board; or to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

ONLY VESSEL FOR BOWEN AND COOKTOWN.—The clipper schooner MINNIE, 161 tons register, Alexander M'Donald, commander, being under charter, will sail in a few days. For freight, and all further particulars, apply on board, at Market Wharf; or to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.—The La Perouse receives cargo, at Market Wharf, on Monday. Young, King-st. W.

BELLINGER RIVER.—Lalla Rookh, first fair wind, from Short's Wharf. R. Langley, 62, Sussex-street.

THE R. and A. S.S. SOMERSET, for THURSDAY ISLAND.—Cargo will be received at the Cosmopolitan Wharf, THIS DAY, and up till 4 p.m. on MONDAY, after which hour nothing will be received. Port of destination must be distinctly marked on each package.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

BARQUE CARNEGIE, from London.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, before noon on MONDAY, the 13th instant, or they will not be recognised.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents.

SHIP GOLDEN FLEECE, from London.—NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.—The Captain and owners will not be responsible for pilferage, loss of, or damage to goods, after leaving the ship's slings. No receipts will be taken next day for goods left on the wharf all night.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned are open to Charter vessels for the round from Newcastle to San Francisco or Portland, thence to the United Kingdom or Continent, or only from San Francisco or Portland.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange, Pitt-street.

CHARTERS.—TONNAGE wanted to load in SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE for
Hongkong
Shanghai
Yokohama
Manila
Batavia.
Also for Intercolonial Ports, at highest rates.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange, Pitt-street.

FREIGHT TO ADELAIDE.—Wanted, TONNAGE, for the conveyance of coal. BEILBY and CO.

FREIGHT TO AUCKLAND.—TENDERS required for the Conveyance of about seven tons of Naval Stores, by steamer.
Particulars to be obtained at this office.
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NOTICE.—Owing to representations having been made to the undersigned by the city authorities, and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as to the nuisance and cruelty of keeping live stock uncared for in the pens of the respective steam companies, Notice is hereby given, that on and after the 1st proximo a charge of Two Shillings and Sixpence per head per diem will be made on all stock that is not removed from the wharfs within twelve hours from time of discharge from ship, together with any expenses that may be incurred in removing them to a more suitable place.
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OFFICE OF THE MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Sydney, 8th May, 1878.—Masters of Vessels trading to New Zealand are hereby informed that a notification has been received from the Customs authorities there, stating that in future a Clearance for Ports in New South Wales will be refused to all ships whose Masters are not in possession of Foreign-going Certificates.
FRANCIS HIXSON, President.

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PERSONAL.

AGENCY AND INQUIRY OFFICE.—Missing Friends traced. Inquiries of every description cautiously conducted by FRANK O'BRIEN and CO., late of Otto Berliner and Co.'s, 4, Bond-street, Sydney.

HENRY ORMEROD, last heard of in August, 1873, at Lachlan River, near Sydney, engaged as a wool classer; previous to this had been on a survey party on the Murrumbidgee River. A reward will be given by his friends for any information about the same, either living or dead. Address GEORGE PICKUP, 78, Waterloo Road, Manchester, England.

HORACE NAPPER is requested to call on GORDON and GOTCH, George-street.

IF THE GENTLEMAN that came to 5, Bent-street, next Australian Club, on Monday evening last, will kindly call again THIS EVENING, he will oblige.

IF WILLIAM KING, formerly of South Creek, Sydney, New South Wales, who was last heard of by his relatives in the year 1862, in the neighbourhood of Bathurst, or, if the said William King is dead, either of his sons WILLIAM or RICHARD KING, will apply to the undersigned he will hear of something to his advantage.
HUGH H. LUSK, Solicitor, Auckland, N. Z.

JAMES M. BROWN, formerly of Gulgong, is particularly requested to communicate at once with Dr. MABERLY, S. Smyth, Esq., 227, George-street, Sydney.

LIZZIE MONTURE.—Call at Newtown Road. We would like you to come back.

MR. SAMUEL PULLEY, late of Pitt-street,—Please call on Mr. LYONS, King-street.

THE GENTLEMAN who inquired for F. A. NEW on board the s.s. City of New York, can see him at St. Lawrence House, Wynyard-square.

THE LADIES in the 6 o'clock Redfern omnibus, Thursday, are requested to leave lady's black Cashmere MANTLE at 6, Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

THOMAS FITZSIMMONS, from county Meath, Ireland,—Your daughter ELIZABETH wishes to hear from you. Please address Mr. EDWARDS, Aberdeen House, Kent-street, Sydney.

WILL Mrs. CRANSDEN please call at 349, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, the ADDRESS of the young man that attended upon Mr. JOHNSON, of Townsville, at the Metropolitan Hotel. F. J. BARKER, 85, Sussex-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

CRIMINAL LAW.—Fitzjames Stephen's "View of the Criminal Law." The borrower is requested to return this book to Sir ALFRED STEPHEN.

LOST, Gold ORNAMENT off chain, bullock's head. Reward. 54, York-street.

LOST, Friday, between Haymarket and Railway, Gold RING, topaz stone. Reward, J. S. Bank, Haymarket.

LOST, on Monday night, a silver tassel BROOCH. 10s reward, if brought to 188, Crown-street.

LOST, between Strawberry-hill and Clarence-street, a BROOCH, with stone centre; reward. 273, Clarence-street.

LOST, black Newfoundland RETRIEVER, white chest, grey hairs on forehead and tip of tail. Reward. HOLMGART, Point Piper Road, Woollahra.

LOST, a black Terrier DOG, on Thursday evening last, in the vicinity of the Glebe. Reward. Mrs. DREW, Derwent-street, Glebe.

LOST, PARCEL, containing TICKETS; every number known. Finder rewarded, retainer prosecuted. Apply HYAM HAINS, George-street.

LOST, between Bullanaming-street and Botany-street, a LOCKET, with a small portion of hair guard attached. The finder will be rewarded on returning same to Fitzroy Hotel, Bullanaming-street, Waterloo.

LOST, on 5th instant, from 634, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, a small English Terrier DOG. Reward on bringing him to the above address; anyone detaining him will be prosecuted. J. D. SCHWEGLER.

MISSING TITLE DEEDS.—DEEDS of 35 and 37, Kent-street, Sydney, belonging to the late Michael Kennedy, are MISSING. Any person giving information concerning them, and returning same to the undersigned, will be handsomely rewarded.
C. B. PITT, Solicitor, 352, George-street.

5s REWARD.—LOST, a month ago, Cigar Case, containing portraits and cards. 212, Lower George-st.

10s. REWARD.—LOST, Chestnut HORSE, Saddle, and Bridle. H. Beach, butcher, 301, Sussex-street.

£1 REWARD.—STRAYED from Druitt Town, Liverpool Road, 1 dark iron-grey HORSE, branded TX off shoulder. W. PRENTICE, Butcher, Druitt Town.

£2 REWARD.—Lost, at Newtown, a white smooth-haired Fox TERRIER (slut), brown markings on head. E. F. STEPHEN, Albermarle-street, North Kingston; or 130, Pitt-street.

STRAYED into my garden, POULTRY. Owner please claim. Apply M'Richards, 473, George-street.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from paddock near Concord Road, dark bay HORSE, branded WK. £2 reward on returning the same to W. K. CHAPMAN, Albina Villa, Concord.

FOUND, in Botany-street, a PARACHUTE. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 98, Campbell-st.

FOUND, on Sunday last, at Petersham, an Italian Greyhound DOG. 75, Greek-street, Glebe.

FOUND, a PURSE. Owner can obtain it by giving description and contents, and paying expenses. F. LEVEY, Watchmaker, Waterloo-chambers.

FOUND, a PIG, on Oyster Bed, Balmain. If not claimed in three days, will be sold to defray expenses. F. MARGUARDT, Clifton-street, Balmain.

LECTURES.

MASONIC HALL, York-street, SUNDAY EVENING, May 12, half-past 7 o'clock.—Madame LOTTI WILMOT will return to Sydney and address her friends upon "Marriage," "£ s d," "Religion and Morality."

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 12, VICTORIA THEATRE.—In the temporary absence of a professional speaker, those desirous of maintaining the late meetings in this place are invited to attend the reading of Professor DENTON'S LECTURE on MANHOOD, at 7.30. Admission as usual. Doors open at 7.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—ROBERT WALTER DOUGLAS, of America, will give an ADDRESS on Temperance, &c., in connection with the "Alliance," next WEDNESDAY EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. J. DAVIES, M.P., presides. Admission free.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

HEAD-QUARTERS BAND.—PARADE for Inspection on SATURDAY, 11th instant, at 2.45 p.m., Victoria Barracks. Full Dress. Haversacks.
G. D. CALLEN, Lieut.

ENGINEER RIFLE CLUB.—Prize SHOOTING, SATURDAY 11. C. S. CANSDELL, Lieutenant.

5 CO., 1st Regiment.—Gold and Silver Medals and Cup. THIS DAY, 2.30 sharp. W. Johnston, captain.

NO. 7 COMPANY.—SHOOTING, SATURDAY, 11th, 2.30. Ammunition provided.
E. B. DEBELLE, Hon. Sec.

NO. 8 CO.—Special Drill, MONDAY, 13th. Parade in undress (blue) Thursday, 16th. J. M. Smith, capt.

NO. 2 (Balmain) COMPANY, 2nd Regiment, V.R.—Musketry Instruction.—Position Drill in School of Arts, Balmain, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th instant, at 7.30.
W. T. LONGFIELD, Captain.

NO. 1 HIGHLANDERS.—SHOOTING for Dr. Alston's and Company's Prizes, TO-DAY, 2.30 sharp.
ALEX. FRASER, Lieutenant.

NOS. 1 and 2 HIGHLANDERS.—DRILL, MONDAY EVENING, Hyde Park, 7.30. Parade at Victoria Barracks, on Tuesday evening, 7.30, undress.
Alexander Fraser, lieutenant. H. J. Chisholm, captain.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS.—PARADE at Victoria Barracks, TO-DAY, at 3 p.m. Full dress, helmets. P. B. WALKER, Captain Commanding T. and S. Corps.

LAND ORDER for SALE. Apply 240, Liverpool-street East.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—ORDERS for CHINESE OIL PAINTINGS, or on Ivory, for the next outgoing mail will be received up till MONDAY, May 13th, at 84, King-street.
A. SMITHERS, Agent, for CAPTAIN HILDEBRANDT.

PRETTIEST SLOPES IN THE HARBOUR—BIRCH GROVE.

THE ECHO.
DOUBLE NUMBER.
The ECHO is posted from the office in Sydney to country subscribers. It contains Editorial Comments and Notes of the Day—the latest Cablegrams—Intercolonial and Local News; also carefully selected light reading, and humourous articles written specially for its columns, including "What the Telephone says"—"Vagabond Echoes"—"On Various things." This day's ECHO will consist of SIXTEEN PAGES, and among its original articles will be "Vagabond Echoes."—Advertisers are requested to send their favours to the ECHO Office not later than 11 o'clock, this morning.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.
An effort being made to establish the above in the city, an appeal is made to the public for help. The co-operation of any disposed to assist will be very welcome.
Mrs. BROWNE.
181, Macquarie-street.

MEETINGS.

MORT'S PUBLIC FUNERAL.—Friends are expected to meet at this office, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
143, Pitt-street. SEDGWICK S. COWPER.

THE FRIENDS of the late Monsieur BAUGUEL are requested to meet at 41, Bathurst-street, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., at which hour the funeral will take place.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—A Public MEETING will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Piper-street, on MONDAY next, 13th instant, to take into consideration the present dangerous condition of the Point Piper Road. The chair will be taken by the Mayor at 8 p.m.
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 9th May, 1878.

THE PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with a requisition signed by the requisite number of shareholders, a special General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, at 2.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Company, No. 91, Pitt-street, for the purpose of considering and passing a resolution, to be proposed by the Hon. George Thornton, of which due notice has been given, to alter Clause 30 of Part 3 of the Company's Deed of Settlement, as under.
By order of the Board.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.
Sydney, 25th April, 1878.
"That Clause 30 of Part 3 of the Deed of Settlement shall be altered by the elision, in the first line, of the words, 'Director or.'"

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.—The Inhabitants are requested to attend a Public MEETING on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, to be holden at Chapel-street, at 8 o'clock p.m. Business: 'Bus accommodation.
JOSEPH GRAHAM, Lilydale.
7th May, 1878.

ALEXANDRIA LITERARY INSTITUTE.—Business, MONDAY EVENING, Ministerial Debate, "That it is not desirable to open the Museum and Free Public Library on Sundays." THOS. W. LINE, Hon. Sec.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—The Fourth Annual General MEETING will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th instant, at half-past 7 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st March last; to elect two directors in the room of Messrs. R. J. Parish and T. L. Fusedale; and one auditor in place of Mr. J. H. Davies, who now retires, each of whom are eligible for re-election.
Candidates for office are required to furnish the Manager with written notice thereof seven clear days prior to the day of meeting.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Annual Meeting of the Members and Associates of this Society will be held at the Board Room, No. 126, Phillip-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of June next, at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Council; to elect two Members of Council, in place of John Watson and John Hamilton, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and also to appoint two Auditors in the place of Messrs. Felmingham and Hamilton, both of whom are re-eligible; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
All applications for a seat in the Council must be forwarded in writing to the Secretary on or before the 31st instant.
WM. GRITTON, Secretary.
May 9, 1878.

WALLAROO FOOTBALL CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING will be held at the Exchange Hotel, on MONDAY next, at 8 p.m.
RICHARD A. ARNOLD, Hon. Secretary.

A MEETING of Ratepayers of the BOROUGH OF REDFERN will be held at the Cricketers' Rest, Pitt and Redfern streets, on MONDAY, 13th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of expressing their disapproval of the unfair manner in which assessments have been made on ratable property.

NO. 18.—The BOYNE L.O.L., Regular monthly Meeting, Monday Night, Protestant Hall. W. Knox, sec.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The Sixteenth Annual MEETING will be held in the Temperance Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, May 14th. The chair will be taken by W. J. Foster, Esq., Attorney-General. Revs. J. G. Fraser, M.A., J. Barnier, W. Bradley, John Mills, Esq., and other friends of the Society are expected to address the meeting. Proceedings commence at 7.30.

NO. 1 GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The adjourned Quarterly Session will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7 o'clock sharp.
Business important.
By order, C. T. PEIRCE, G.S.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held by the NEW SOUTH WALES POLITICAL REFORM ASSOCIATION, on WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, at 7.30 p.m., in the Temperance Hall, for the purpose of submitting their manifesto to the Sydney public; also to take into consideration the action of the Upper House, in throwing out the Electoral Bill, and other matters of a political character. The President of the Association, G. R. MACLEAN, Esq., will preside.
J. M. MAIN, J. K. ABBOTT } Joint Secretaries.

THE GREAT REFORM NEEDED. REFORM OF PRESENT PUBLICANS' ACT. CLOSE PUBLIC-HOUSES ON SUNDAYS.
TRANSFER POWER TO LICENSE TO THE PEOPLE.
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING of LIQUOR LICENSE AMENDMENT ASSOCIATION will be held at the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant.
Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, K.C.M.G., will preside. Addresses by Hon. W. J. Foster; John Roseby, Esq., M.L.A.; Revs. J. Barnier and John A. Dowie, and other gentlemen clerical and lay.
A collection will be made in aid of the objects of the Association.
P. R. HOLDSWORTH, General Secretary.

WESTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The monthly MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Ashfield, on TUESDAY EVENING, 14th May, at 8 o'clock.
J. SIDNY, Pro. Secretary.

A. H. C. GUILD.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the members of the A. H. C. Guild will be held in the Guild Hall, on the 19th May instant, at half-past 2 p.m., for the purpose of nominating and electing three Trustees, in the room of the lately elected trustees, whose seats have been declared vacant.
The Brethren are requested to attend in regalia, and be provided with their subscription cards.
THOMAS J. MURRAY, Secretary.
Guild Hall, May 8, 1878.

CALLS ON SHARES

REDHEAD COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have This Day made a CALL of ONE SHILLING per share, payable to the Manager, at the office of the Company, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, May 20th instant.
By order of the Board.
GEO. HARDIE, Manager.
May 10th, 1878.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE REV. JOHN A. DOWIE will preach TO-MORROW in the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street.
Morning, at 11: "REGENERATION."
Evening, at 7: "CHRIST KNOCKING."
All Classes are earnestly and kindly invited.

OCEAN-ST. Congregational Church.—"Abraham's Sacrifice," with full Orchestral Accompaniment, next WEDNESDAY.

PROTESTANT HALL, 3 p.m. SUNDAY.—The Rev. G. Sutherland upon the Mission of Father Chiniquy, of Montreal. D. ALLEN, Pastor.

STANMORE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—SERMONS, in aid of Sabbath School, TO-MORROW, 12th May, at 11 o'clock a.m., by Rev. J. EGGLESTON, of Victoria; and at 7 o'clock p.m., by Rev. T. LLOYD, President of the South Australian Wesleyan Conference.
On TUESDAY, 14th May, TEA and Public MEETING. Tea on the tables at half-past 6. Tickets, 1s each.
WILLIAM DAVIES, Esq., M.L.A., will preside, and the Revs. W. H. FITCHETT (of Victoria), R. SELLORS, and other ministers and friends will address the meeting.

BALMAIN MISSION CHURCH, Darling Road.—TO-MORROW, May 12, Rev. JAMES COSH, M.A., at 11 a.m.; Rev. THOMAS HILL, M.A., at 7 p.m.

ST. DAVID'S Presbyterian Church, Ashfield.—Rev. A. MILNE JARVIE will officiate TO-MORROW.

SYDNEY SOCIETY OF THE NEW CHURCH (commonly called Swedenborgian.)—SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE, New Temperance Hall, 7 o'clock. Subject; "The Lord Jesus Christ—the Redeemer."

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY, Rosehill-st., Redfern.—Divine Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., every Sabbath.

BATHURST-STREET Baptist Church.—To-morrow, Rev. P. H. CORNFORD, Morning and Evening.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Pastor, DANIEL ALLEN.

FREE GRACE.—"All our stability and the strength of our salvation is anchored and fastened upon free grace; and I am sure Christ hath by his blood and death casten the knot so fast that all the fingers of the devil and hell-fulls of sin cannot loose it."—RUTHERFORD.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Re-opening Services.—SERMONS will be preached in the morning, at 11, by the Rev. S. SAVAGE, of Petersham; in the afternoon, at 3, a children's service will be conducted by the Rev. A. G. FRY, of Balmain; in the evening, at 7, by the Rev. A. G. FRY.
Special collections will be taken up at each of the above services.

FRIENDS' MEETING.—R. W. DOUGLAS, of America, will attend the usual MEETINGS for Worship, TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7 o'clock; and will also hold Special Meetings MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, at 7.30, in the Meeting-house, Devonshire street, opposite the Railway Station.
The public are invited to attend.

REHOBOTH PRIMITIVE METHODIST SABBATH-SCHOOL, Forest Lodge.—Anniversary Sermons, May 18, at 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m. Tea, on 24th, at 6 p.m. Particulars next week.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Newtown.—A LECTURE on Recent Discoveries in Australia will be delivered by the Rev. J. E. TENISON-WOODS, F.G.S., F.L.S., on MONDAY EVENING, 13th May, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown. The chair will be taken by S. C. BROWN, Esq., M.L.A. Doors open at 7.30, lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s.
J. P. FITZPATRICK.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, BOURKE-STREET.—The Service in Bourke-street Wesleyan Church, on SUNDAY (to-morrow) EVENING, will be conducted by the Rev. JOHN WATSFORD, of Victoria, President of the Australasian Conference.
The collection will be in aid of the building fund of the new church in course of erection in Cleveland-street.
S. B. DOWSETT, Hon. Sec.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Elizabeth-street South.—Mr. JOHN STRANG, from Leicester, England, will preach TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock.
Subject—"Almost a Christian." All are invited.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH.—Mr. W. Corrie Johnston will preach To-morrow, morn. and even.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. BRADLEY will preach TO-MORROW MORNING: "Abraham's Sacrifice;" and in the Evening, "Quench not the Spirit."

WESLEYAN CHURCH, WAVERLEY.—The Rev. J. COPE will preach in the above church, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock in the morning; and the Rev. W. H. FITCHETT, B.A., of Victoria, in the evening, at 7 o'clock.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, PADDINGTON.—The Rev. R. BAVIN, of New Zealand, will preach TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock; and the Rev. George HURST in the evening, at 7 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 309, George-street.
EVANGELISTIC SERVICE for young men. THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock.
R. W. DOUGLAS, Evangelist (in connection with the Society of Friends), will deliver the address.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Newtown.—Morning, Rev. A. R. FITCHETT; evening, Rev. H. BATH.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Newtown.—The Rev. GERVASE SMITH, D.D., Ex-president of the British Wesleyan Conference will preach next WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7.30. Collection in aid of the Organ Fund.

MID-DAY PRAYER MEETING, for the Revival of True Religion, MONDAY next, 1 to 2 p.m., in the Temperance Hall.
Rev. A. GARDINER will preside.
J. BARNIER and F. HIBBERD, Secs.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Woollahra.—Sacred CONCERT, next WEDNESDAY, 15th May, in aid of Choir Gallery.
PART I. "ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE."
Introduction and Chorus—"The sun hath worn the glowing crown"
Solo—"E'en as thou sayest" (Abraham)—Mr. W. Herbert
Solo—"Oh Father, to Thy will I bow" (Isaac)—Mr. R. Barton
Chorus—"Behold to make a sacrifice"—Choir and Orchestra
Solo and trio—"My servants, ye must tarry here"—Messrs. W. Herbert, Flower, and T. B. Jamieson
Chorus—"'Tis Abraham, the noble head"—Choir, &c.
Instrumental—"The ascent of the mountain"—Orchestra
Duet—"My Father"—Messrs. R. Barton and W. Herbert
Duet—"At length the altar stands complete"—Mrs. R. Barton and J. W. Herbert
Quartette—"Blessed are they who trust in God alone"—Messrs. R. Barton, T. B. Jamieson, Flower, and W. Herbert
Chorus—"He hath returned"—Choir and Orchestra
Solo—"Again from Heaven I hear the Eternal word"—Mrs. Barton
Chorus—"Praise and thanksgiving"—Choir and Orchestra
PART II. SELECTION from EMINENT MASTERS.
Leader, Mr. A. Tudhope. Accompanist, Mr. F. Bretnall. Conductor, Mr. W. J. B. Mote.
Commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 1s and 2s.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Third ANNIVERSARY of the opening of the temporary Church and the formation of the Sabbath-school will be held TO-MORROW.
The Rev. Dr. STEEL will preach at 11 a.m.
The Rev. CHARLES OLDEN and the Rev. ANDREW GARDINER, M.A., will conduct a Service of Song and Story at 3 p.m.
The Rev. J. JEFFERIS, LL.B., will preach at 7 p.m.
Special collections at all the services on behalf of the Building Fund of the permanent Church.
The Third Session of the BAND OF COURAGE will be opened on MONDAY next, 13th instant, at 7 o'clock.

WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale.—The Rev. S. KNIGHT, of South Australia, will preach at 11 a.m.; and the Rev. Dr. GERVASE SMITH, the representative of the British Conference, at 7 p.m.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Bourke-street.—Morning, at 11, Rev. J. G. MILLARD, of Geelong; Evening, at 7, Rev. JOHN WATSFORD, President of the General Conference.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, William-street.—Morning, at 11, Rev. J. B. STEPHINSON, of Adelaide; Evening, at 7, Rev. R. BAVIN, of New Zealand.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.—Morning, at 11, Rev. H. MACK, of Adelaide; Evening, at 7, Rev. H. T. BURGESS, of Adelaide.

PALMER-STREET CHURCH.—Rev. D. M'Gibbon will preach TO-MORROW, Morning and Evening.

CROWN-STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES of the above will be held on SUNDAY, May 12th, when sermons will be preached—in the morning, by the Rev. B. Kenny; at 3 p.m., Rev. C. Waters; and 7 p.m., Rev. J. Penman.
On TUESDAY, May 14th, a Public Tea will be held to welcome the Revs. B. Kenny and C. Willis. Tea on the tables at 6.30 p.m., after which addresses will be delivered by the Revs. B. Kenny, C. Willis, C. Waters, G. Smith, and other gentlemen. J. F. Wooster, Esq., will preside.
EDWARD HARRIS, Hon. Secretary.

YORK-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—MORNING, Rev. JOHN WATSFORD (President of the Conference); EVENING, Rev. J. S. WAUGH.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee .....Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Manager .....Mr. T. S. Scott-Siddons.
Stage Manager .....Mr. J. H. Ralsford.

SCOTT-SIDDONS' COMBINATION.

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Miss SOLANGE NAVARO,
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THIS (Saturday) EVENING, 11th May,
A GREAT BILL.
To commence at 8 o'clock sharp with the immensely successful Extravaganza,
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introducing all the original songs, including her speciality,
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MONDAY EVENING NEXT,
reappearance of the ever-welcome Tragedienne
Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS,
supported by Mr. G. D. CHAPLIN, and the combined members of two powerful companies.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Box plans at Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg's, where tickets for all parts may be obtained.

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and the strongest and most complete Company that has ever appeared in Sydney, combining the members of the Scott-Siddons' Dramatic Company with the Theatre Royal Star Company.

MONDAY, 13th MAY,
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EAST LYNNE
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specially adapted by Mrs. Scott-Siddons.

LADY ISABEL..... Mrs. SCOTT-SIDDONS
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To be followed by, at an early date, in compliance with universal request, the now famous
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PRICES AS USUAL.

Box plans open this day at Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg's.

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COSTUMES. COSTUMES. COSTUMES.
GENTLEMEN.
Mephistopheles, Faust, Anne Pitou, Jack Sheppard, Sir Peter Teazle, Louis XIV., Elvino Henry VII., Venetian Gentleman, Pollio, Spanish Nobleman, Manrico, Greek Warrior, Don Cæsar de Bazan, Edgardo, Othello, Macbeth, &c., &c., Soldiers, Sailors, Army and Navy Officers.
LADIES.
Amy Robsart, Lucia di Lammermoor, Daughter of the Regiment, Marguerite of Anjou, Semiramis Arsace, Amina, Rose in "Un Ballo," Marguerite, Polish Lady, Lady Macbeth, Beatrice, Rosalind, Vivandieres, Coryphees, &c.
CHILDREN.
Louis XIV., Soldiers, Sailors, &c., &c.
Magnificent Costumes for any of the Operas, from MADAME ANGOT to LOHENGRIN
Character Costumes. Comic and other Ballet Dresses.
The whole of the Dresses are nearly new, and in many instances have never been worn and are of the costliest material.
Inspection invited. Madame CROUCHER, Wardrobe, Theatre Royal, from 10 to 4.
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Mr. JOHN ROBERTS, Champion of the World,
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Mr. FREDERICK SHORTER, third best player in the World,
will give exhibitions at the above hall for seven nights only.

Grand Opening Night,
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Programme first night, 1000 up; Shorter receiving 250 points start.
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Admission—Reserved seats, 5s; unreserved, 2s 6d.

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Lessee ..... M. Hegarty.
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Jim Flaherty (with song).....
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PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress circle, 3s: stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.
Box plan at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street.
Carriages may be ordered at 10.45
Those to all parts after the performance.

Look out for
LISA ROCLES,
now in active preparation, including the
Miniature Volunteers.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.

THIS DAY, Saturday, May 11,
FINAL EXHIBITION
of the
AUSTRALIAN BLUNDIN BROTHERS

Steamers Eva, Swansea, Britannia, from Circular Quay at 9 a.m.; and steamer Kate from Woolloomooloo.

REMEMBER,
FAREWELL PERFORMANCE
of these NATIVE-BORN ARTISTES.

A GRAND SPARRING ENTERTAINMENT will take place at POLEY'S Athletic Hall, corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, TO-NIGHT, Saturday, May 10.—Two prizes to be competed for. A handsome Silver WATCH and CHAIN will be presented to the best heavy weight, also to the best light weight. Open to all comers. To be decided by a committee selected from the audience. Doors open half-past 7, commence 8. Hall, 2s 6d; gal. 1s.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager .....Mr. B. N. Jones.

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Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK,
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Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
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will appear as
IAGO
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in Shakespeare's Sublime Tragedy
of
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Cast of characters:

IAGO .....Mr. WILLIAM CRESWICK
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Roderigo .....Mr. Bland Holt
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Brabantio .....Mr. W. H. Seagrave
Lodovico .....Mr. W. H. Metcalfe
Gratiano .....Mr. Milner
Montano .....Mr. E. Mowry
Messenger .....Mr. J. Tolano
Marco .....Mr. Dorrins
Paulo .....Mr. Milner
DESDEMONA .....Miss HELEN ASHTON
Emilia .....Miss Emma Ashton.

Box plan at Elvy and Co.'s.
Carriages for 10.45 p.m.

MASONIC HALL

This Evening, May 11,
Under the Distinguished Patronage of his Excellency the GOVERNOR and LADY ROBINSON.

SECOND GRAND CONCERT,
given by
Mdlle. ALICE CHARBONNET
(of the Conservatoire of Paris),
assisted by
Mrs. ROSENBERG
Mr. JULES MEILHAN
HERR KRETSCHMAN
Signor STEFFANI.

Mrs. CHARLES HUENERBEIN, Accompanist

PROGRAMME.

1. String Quartette.....Haydn
Messrs. KRETSCHMAN, MEILHAN, and GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.
2. Piano Solo—Concerto.....Hummel
Mdlle. ALICE CHARBONNET.
3. Cavatina—"Scenes that are Brisk est".....Wallace
Mrs. ROSENBERG.
4. Duet for two Pianos—Rondo de Concert.....Chopin
Monsieur JULES MEILHAN and Mdlle. ALICE CHARBONNET.
5. Song—"The Armourer".....Beyloff
Signor STEFFANI.
6. Piano Solo—Rondo (La Gaité).....Weber
Mdlle. ALICE CHARBONNET.
PART II.
7. Aria—"Ah, non avea più lagrime!".....Donizetti
Signor STEFFANI.
8. Violin and Piano—"Grande Sonata".....Beethoven
(dedicated to Kreutzer)
Mlle. ALICE CHARBONNET and Herr KRETZSCHMAN.
9. Song—"Bolero".....Arditi
Mrs. ROSENBERG.
10. Piano Solo—"Quatuor de Rigoletto".....Kruger
Mlle. ALICE CHARBONNET.
11. String Quartette.....Haydn
12. Piano Duet—"Ouverture de Tancredi".....Rossini
Mlle. ALICE CHARBONNET and Mr. MEILHAN.
Commence at 8 o'clock.
Carriages at 10 o'clock.
Reserved seats, 5s; unreserved, 2s 6d.
Box plan now open at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.—A BALL will be held in the Masonic Hall, on WEDNESDAY, 5th June
F. WEBSTER, Secretary, 79, King-street.

GUILD HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
THIS and EVERY EVENING,
D'ARCY READ'S GHOST.
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME,
TEMPTATION.
PHANTOM CHRISTY MINSTRELS.
GHOST'S REVELS.
Admission—3s, 2s, 1s: children half-price. Carriages at 10. Commence at 8. Plan and tickets at Elvy's.
At the Guildhall, Mr. Read's ghastly manifestations are very popular. The programme that gentleman offers is extremely unique, and the presentation of its integral portions meets with a very flattering reception from the audience. Those who have not seen them should do so. They are amongst the greatest mechanical ingenuities of the present age, and surpass so-called spiritual manifestations as much in degree as the sun does the stars.—SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, May 6.

PACIFIC CRICKET CLUB.

The ANNUAL EXCURSION of the above Club will take place on SATURDAY, 1st June, to Chowder Bay.
The fast and powerful steamer, PRINCE OF WALES, will leave Circular Quay at 1.30 and 2.30 p.m. sharp.
The YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND has been engaged.
Single ticket, 2s; double ticket, 3s. To be had from the undersigned, or any other member of the Club.
H. HOWELL, Hon. Secretary.

QUOITS, QUOITS, QUOITS, QUOITS.—Our Boys Hotel, William-street, THIS AFTERNOON.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Thompson's Confederate Diorama.
Grand Fashionable Night.
Johnny Cowan in
LOCAL SONGS.

Third Week	Lieutenant Herman,	Third Week
Third Week	the Wonderful	Third Week
Third Week	Ventriloquist.	Third Week
Magnificent		Magnificent
Magnificent	The leading Pre-	Magnificent
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Magnificent	ing will comprise:—	Magnificent
Presents	Silver Hunting	Presents
Presents	Watch	Presents
Presents	Tea and Coffee Service	Presents
Presents	Large Liquor Frame	Presents
Every Evening	Gentleman's Dress-	Every Evening
Every Evening	ing-case	Every Evening
Every Evening	One Sovereign,	Every Evening
Every Evening.	and 100 other Gifts.	Every Evening.

TUESDAY, May 14,
Complimentary BENEFIT to Mr. JOHNNY COWAN.
Upon which occasion Mr. CHARLES WALLACE, the celebrated Song and Dance Performer, will make his reappearance after an absence of five years.
Grand MATINEE, THIS DAY, commencing at 3 o'clock, when every child will receive a handsome present.
Admission to Matinee: Back seats, 6d; front, 1s.
Million Prizes: 3s, 2s, and 1s. Tickets at Kirby's, bookseller, Pitt-street.

A SELECT QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY will be held in the Protestant Hall, on Queen's Birthnight, 24th May. First-class string Band engaged. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Double tickets, 5s each.
THOMAS REDSHAW, G. LEWIS, Hon. Secretaries.
W. SAUNDERS, Hon. Treasurer.

WINDSOR CRICKET CLUB.—Annual PICNIC to Pearl Bay, Queen's Birthday, May 24th. Tickets, 2s each; children under 12, half-price; to be had of any member of the club.

SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Autumn Sports MEETING will be held on the New South Wales Cricket Association Ground, Moore Park, THIS AFTERNOON.
First Event.—Maiden Walking, 1 mile; starts 1.30.
100 Yards Flat Race, 1.45.
Carriages admitted. Omnibuses will run from Wynyard-square, via George-street and Macquarie-place via Pitt-street.
R. A. ARNOLD } Honorary
FRANK WALSH } Secretaries.

BLONDIN. BLONDIN. BLONDIN.—S. S. SWANSEA,
from Circular Quay, 2.15.
Woolloomooloo, 2.30.

CHOWDER BAY. CHOWDER BAY.—UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS "IRON DUKE LODGE" Annual Picnic and Excursion, on MONDAY, May 13.
Dancing in the Pavilion; Young Australian Band. Tickets, 2s: children under 12 years, half-price, which may be had from J. Hinchcliffe, J. Macartney, C. Webb, Botany Road; J. V. Brady, 690, Brickfield-hill; E. Bull, opposite Christ Church; and J. Tisdale, Piper-street, Woollahra. Steamers leave Circular Quay at half-past 9 a.m., and every hour until 2 o'clock. First steamer returning at 4 p.m. Hot and cold water provided free.
W. J. ROSE, Secretary.

UNDAUNTED C. C.—ANNUAL PICNIC to CHOWDER BAY, THIS AFTERNOON.
Steamers Nellie and Minx will leave the Circular Quay at 2, 2.30, and 3 o'clock.
Young Australian Band engaged.
L. G. PUTLAND, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY VOCAL HARMONIC SOCIETY.—Practice on MONDAY EVENING at 8. Ladies at 7.30. Every member requested to attend.
J. C. FISHER, Conductor.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—PICNIC to VAUCLUSE on QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, FRIDAY, May 24. Steamer leaves the Circular Quay, 9, 10.30, and 2 o'clock; Woolloomooloo at 12 noon. Tickets, 2s; only a limited number of tickets will be issued.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Amusements.—Gentleman will go halves in Picnic Specs. Junior, G. P. Office.

THE Exhibition.—Open until 10 o'clock, This Day. The Royal Furnishing Arcade, George-st. W. B. Campbell

POSTPONEMENT of NEW CHURCH CONCERT, through illness of conductor, till further notice.

QUADRILLE BAND open to engagement. also Harpist and Violinist. 44, Dixon-street East.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.—NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment has been made, and a Rate has been imposed by the Council of this Borough of "One Shilling in the £ on all the rateable property within the same for the current Municipal Year, in accordance with the terms of section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867." And also that the said Council has established "a Special Rate" of Threepence in the £ (based on the valuation aforesaid), under the powers conferred on them by section 168 of the same Act, for the current year, for Lighting the principal streets thereof with gas:—Within the Western boundary of the Municipality in Botany Road, commencing at its intersection with Bourke-street, by Botany Road north, to the northern boundary, and by the said boundary east to Morehead-street, and by Morehead-street south to M'Evoy-street, and by M'Evoy-street west to Elizabeth-street; and by Elizabeth-street south to Bourke-street, and by Bourke-street south-west to Botany Road; and that the book or books containing such assessment and rates are now open to the inspection of all persons interested at the Council-chambers, Wellington-street, between the hours of 10 and 4 daily. A COURT for hearing Appeals against the assessment will be held at the Central Police Office, Sydney, at 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 1st day of June, before which all persons appealing must attend, on first giving to the Council Clerk seven days' notice in writing of such intention.
By order of the Council.
CHARLES HARRIS, Council Clerk.
Waterloo, 17th April, 1878.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.—NOTICE is hereby given that Proceedings will be taken in the District Court for the recovery of all Rates unpaid on the 31st day of May, 1878.
By order of the Council.
GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
May 10, 1878.

BOROUGH OF HILL END.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Appeal will be held, at the Court-house, Hill End, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of May current, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of hearing any Appeals against the assessment of properties within the Borough for the current year.
Notice of appeal must be lodged with the Council-clerk, on or before TUESDAY, the 21st day of May current.
JACOB TALLENTIRE, Council-clerk.
Hill End, 9th May, 1878.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—A reward of £10 will be given on conviction of the person who, on the night of the 7th instant, removed the Key Pin from the dry-earth closet cart.
By order of the Mayor.
F. R. CHILCOTT, acting Council Clerk.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE FIRM of PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., of Sydney, having been dissolved by mutual consent, I intend shortly to commence business here as COMMISSION AGENT, IMPORTER, and GENERAL MERCHANT on my own account.
ALFRED LAMB.

HORSESHOEING. HORSESHOEING.—WILLIAM AHERN, Farrier, is to commence business in Mr. Padyen's Yard, in Clarence-street, a few doors from Market-street, on TUESDAY next.
Also, a good DOORMAN wanted.

PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, JOSEPH BURDEKIN HOLDSWORTH, has this day admitted the undersigned, JOHN GARDYNE CHARLES RITCHIE, and CHARLES DOBSON as Partners in the business of Retail, Furnishing, and General Ironmongers and Importers, lately carried on at 468, George-street, by JOSEPH BURDEKIN HOLDSWORTH and JOHN EDWARD HOLDSWORTH, under the style of J. B. HOLDSWORTH, but now belonging to him, J. B. HOLDSWORTH, and that in the future the said business will be carried on by the undersigned, under the style and firm of HOLDSWORTH, GARDYNE, and CO.
JOSEPH BURDEKIN HOLDSWORTH,
(by his attorney—JOHN GARDYNE.)
JOHN GARDYNE.
CHARLES RITCHIE,
CHARLES DOBSON.
Dated this eighteenth day of April, A.D., 1878.

In reference to the above we beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of your valued favours, and assure you that all orders entrusted to our care shall receive every attention and dispatch.
We are, yours faithfully,
HOLDSWORTH, GARDYNE, and CO.

MR. W. W. WARDELL, Fellow of the Royal Institute of Architects, London—member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London—and late Inspector-General of Public Works and Buildings, Victoria, has commenced the practice of his profession in Sydney. Temporary address, Messrs. W. Laidley and Co., Exchange, Sydney.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—We, the undersigned, HENRY SAMUEL and JOHN WOOD, trading as SAMUEL and WOOD, Furniture Warehouse, of 210, Pitt-street, have this day, May 9th, by mutual consent, dissolved the existing partnership: Mr. Samuel to receive all debts and pay all liabilities connected with the firm. Business will be continued by HENRY SAMUEL, of the same firm.
Dated this day, 9th May, A.D. 1878.
210, Pitt-street, Sydney.
HENRY SAMUEL.
JOHN WOOD, Jun.
Witness—W. J. JERVIS.

In reference to the above, I beg respectfully to solicit a continuance of your valued favours, and assure you that all orders entrusted to my care shall receive every attention and dispatch.
I am yours faithfully.
HENRY SAMUEL.

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A. TORNING, House Decorator, Herald, Sign, and Banner Painter, 284, O'Connell-street.

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ARTHUR ANNESLEY WEST, M.A., M.D., M. Ch., Trin. Coll. Dub., L.R.C.S.I., F.R.C.S.I., late of Raymond Terrace, Hunter River, has resumed practice at Montrose, Glebe Road, Sydney.

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Office Furniture of all kinds in stock.
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CARD.—JAMES BRIDGES, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, dealer in Wool, Posts, and Rails; Hay, Corn, and all kinds of Produce. Address—Bate's Black Swan Inn, Brickfield-hill.

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MRS. VERNON, Accoucheuse, Denison-street, Woollahra. Invalids attended at their residence.

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OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

May 4.

That immigration into these colonies still remains surrounded by difficulties, and that it will always be so, seems plain, if we read, between the lines, as the saying goes, the annual report of the Queensland Agent-General, just presented to Parliament. He points out that a considerable number of letters and articles adverse to emigration appeared during 1877 in the English Press. As a matter of fact, the same might be said in every annual report dispatched from London, and the special mention of it in this document may be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Macalister was writing after his first year's experience of London life as Agent-General, and had been consequently more struck with the adverse opinions expressed than he had been when living in the colony. Hence in another page you read that in spite of opposition there has been no falling off in the applications for free and assisted passages. The point that strikes home to us most, however, is his assertion that it is less and less easy to get the classes wanted by the colony, especially as regards female immigrants; *ergo* the 1165 women and girls who landed in Queensland during 1877 could not have been the flower of the flock. That such is the unfortunate truth, nearly every housewife who engages a domestic servant at the immigration depot will inform you, with an amount of injured tone sufficient to convince you that the servant difficulty is a terribly serious one. But it is a terribly serious one at home too, and the majority of the letters and articles in the English Press hostile to immigration if followed back to the pen which wrote them, would be found to arise out of the irritation and anxiety consequent upon the almost impossibility of obtaining good servants either in London or the country. Mr. Macalister says that 1056 "domestic servants" were shipped to Queensland last year, but the probability is that not seven-eighths of the number were deserving of that title. Our experience here, and it is no doubt shared by yourselves and other colonies fostering immigration, is that these so-called domestic servants are lazy, incompetent sluts, and perhaps something more. Indeed our immigration agent, in his report, admits that there was "the usual percentage" of "objectionable characters." Still the cry is "They come." Three emigrant ships are at the present time—wind and weather permitting—on their way to Queensland, and the immigration agent recommends in urgent language that the Agent-General's attention should be directed to the absolute necessity of sending 2000 additional immigrants during 1878, having, no doubt, in view the new railways and other public work upon which the colony is embarked. The temper of the House last session was against excessive immigration, but this year members will doubtless be told that necessity has no law.

Contrary to custom, the Electoral Bill when read a first time on Tuesday night was fully described in a speech from its introducer, the Premier. As a measure this is the Triton amongst the minnows of the session, and Mr. Douglas wisely deemed that his explanations would be more useful at the first than at the second reading. The debate will, of course, come at the latter stage, and then hon. members will be able to take their cue from the opinions expressed meanwhile by the newspapers. Many members—not making it a party question, be it understood—expected that the single electorate system would be abolished. They will be disappointed, though something is proposed towards giving better representation to minorities than heretofore. The bill proposes to increase the number of members from 4[illegible] to 55, but it reduces the electorates from 43 to 40. There are various alterations in boundaries and nomenclature, while certain electorates are swallowed up, to reappear in a new guise. Brisbane, Fortitude Valley (a populous suburb of Brisbane), Enoggera, South Brisbane, Stanley, Drayton and Toowoomba, Darling Downs, Condamine, Maryborough, Wide Bay, Rockhampton, and the out-of-the-way districts of Kennedy, Leichhardt, and Cook return two members each. This is the mainspring of the scheme, and though it may be sharply criticised, it is not likely it will be materially interfered with. There will probably be an effort to get a more extensive system of grouping or "bunching," as they term it in the Legislative Assembly; but so far as I have gathered from the few speeches made on Tuesday, and from the leading articles in the metropolitan and provincial Press, the country is willing to accept the bill as a welcome slice of reform, but not as finality. A somewhat wide-spread doubt is apparent as to whether Queensland is yet big enough for a round dozen of additional representatives. The *Courier*, in a very able article upon the whole question, thinks the Liberal party have thrown away a grand chance of abolishing the disgusting political trickery and financial risk attaching to the single electorate system, and it prophesies that if the bill should pass, another reform bill will be inevitable within the next five years.

We are now fully committed to an International Exhibition for 1880. It was a bold thing to inaugurate; but there are bold men at the bottom of it, and if the scheme should not secure success, it will not be through lack of superabundant energy on the part of its promoters. On Monday a deputation from the National Association waited upon the Governor, to ask his Excellency's aid; and he gives it. He promises to communicate the proposal to the Secretary of State, in Downing-street, and to request him to address circular letters to all British Colonial Governors (outside of Australasia), and to the Continental Powers, inviting them to send commissioners, accompanied by a representation of the chief natural resources and manufactures. The National Association have, with this encouragement, set to work in earnest, and are able already to report cheering promises of support from Europe. It would be strange if, after all, the first visit of the Prince of Wales to the Australian dominions should begin in Queensland.

The Budget is to be unfolded next Tuesday week, and a favourable balance-sheet is expected. The Treasurer will be able to report that from the 1st March to the end of December, 1877, he received £229 odd for 757 homesteads, covering an aggregate of [illegible]412 acres, and £34,968 for 579 conditional purchase selections, representing 643,878 acres, besides land orders and survey fees.

The papers the other morning published a special telegram from Mr. Graham Mitchell, of Victoria, congratulating the National Association on their efforts to remove the prohibition from the importation of stock. The association, undeterred by previous failures, are continuing their agitation to that end, and mean to continue it until the prohibition is cancelled. Forty gentlemen representing in an unusual manner the pastoral and agricultural interests of the colony met at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Mr. Palmer in the chair, and a number of members of the Legislative Assembly were present. Unfortunately the association revealed that on this question they were a house divided in itself. The first and salient resolution was to urge the Government to modify the existing regulations for the prohibition of stock. It was evident, however, that what the advocates of the motion really want, and intend to obtain eventually, is absolutely free admission. The old arguments were advanced. Mr. M'Ilwraith, who with others has recently taken up some 2000 miles of country out west, and may be therefore presumed to represent something more than his merely individual opinion, opposed the resolution, on the ground that free importation can only be allowed with great danger to the country. A previous speaker had advocated the removal of prohibition in the interests of small breeders, who, he said, find difficulty in procuring suitable animals to breed from; but Mr. M'Ilwraith argued that our colonial shorthorns compare favourably with home breeds. Mr. Forrest (Mr. Morehead's partner) and, therefore representing a powerful Scottish Company, was totally against the importation. He offered to write a paper showing as good reasons against, as Mr. Irving (whose paper, read some time back, is the basis of the present agitation), had for a removal of prohibition. An attempt which, however, failed was made to adjourn the meeting for a month. One speaker said that the majority of the newspapers in New South Wales were in favour of opening the ports under reasonable quarantine restrictions. The original motion in the end was carried by 14 to 10 votes. A deputation from the meeting waited upon the Premier on Thursday, when the arguments pro and con, were repeated, Mr. M'Ilwraith protesting that the Monday's meeting did not represent the stockowners of the colony. Against this Mr. Kellett said that nine out of ten stockowners were in favour of free admission. The Premier, in his reply, said he had executive authority to act in concert with the adjoining colony in the matter; and had received authoritative information from Mr. Bruce that the Government of New South Wales did not intend to renew prohibition, and would act simultaneously with you if you maintain your determination. In an article which speaks on behalf of the non-stockbreeding section of the community, the *Telegraph* insists that though it would be better for us to get New South Wales to unite with us, former experience does not lead it to hope for much intercolonial unanimity. The same article denounced the monopoly by which prohibition is maintained, and the modern craving for enormous areas of land in order to avoid the cultivation of grass and fodder for stock; and it pertinently points out that in spite of all we hear and read about the unsurpassable excellence of colonial stock, the consumers see no evidences of excellence in the butchers' shops. That is verily true. If there is one thing worse than our meat it is our milk—viler stuff than even London home made. The stockowners and breeders of course have their own standpoints. We, the patient, humble public, who scarcely know a Durham from a Devon, or a Hereford from a Shorthorn, have our standpoint too, and would welcome any change that would give us good butcher's meat, and acceptable dairy produce.

After the Premier's Electoral Bill speech on Tuesday night, the Attorney-General, as Minister for Instruction, had an innings in introducing a series of motions upon University Scholarships. The system of secular education in vogue in Queensland was not adopted without much fierce fighting, and, as is always the case in questions where the religious is pitted against the secular, the fighting spirit remains long after the battle is decided. The question was now, therefore, welcomed with zest. The resolution was that annual competitive examinations be held, open to all scholars who have attended any grammar school for not less than two years; that exhibitions tenable for three years, and of the annual value of £100, should be granted to three successful scholars, on condition that the holders proceed to some University approved of by the Minister for Instruction. The shoe pinched in the first clause of the series, and when, the next day, the clauses were discussed *seriatim*, members kept the ball rolling with much good humoured vigour. Several members declared they would never permit the State to pay for the education of rich men's sons; that was the objection, and upon it there was a very fine display of familiar fireworks, in which our old, very old friend, the self-educated man, frequently appeared. It is quite refreshing, recalling as it does the freshness of our far-off youth, to hear now and then of the horny-handed, and the pale student over the midnight kerosene. The debate brought out a strong desire to establish a Queensland University before long, and the Premier avowed that he valued his colleague's resolutions chiefly because the journey to that consummation was by them reduced by a stage. The House would not hear of the exhibitions being confined to grammar schools, and the clause proposing it was promptly shorn of that provision. The first division of the session took place upon this subject—18 against 14—deciding that the examinations shall be open to all students under nineteen years of age who have resided in the colony two years, or whose parents have resided there not less than three years previous to the date of examination. With that alteration the business was settled. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Pring, and Mr. Macfarlane crossing over to throw the balance of votes in favour of the Ministry. Education, I may mention, is flourishing in Queensland just now; some, indeed, think the State system is outgrowing the country's requirements. In 1876 there were 563 teachers in the State schools; in 1877 there were 636. For primary education we spent in 1877 the sum of £90,710, the average cost per head being £2 14s. 8½d., against £2 11s. 10d. last year.

The Parliamentary business of the week included the introduction of a Local Government Bill and a Health Bill. There was no House on Thursday, which is private members' day.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

The City Coroner held two inquests yesterday afternoon, in the Board-room of the Sydney Infirmary, the first respecting the death of a child named Webster, two years of age, who died on Thursday evening at the Infirmary from injuries received through having a bucketful of boiling water thrown over him on Wednesday morning. The details will be gathered from the following evidence:—Mrs. Jane Webster, of No. 9, Winslow-terrace, Rushcutter Bay, identified the body as that of her son, Augustus Frederick Webster, two years of age. The witness said that at about 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning the deceased was playing in her yard (which is fenced in) with his sister; they afterwards went out into the lane at the back of the house; the lane is a public thoroughfare, which affords access to the back entrances of the houses on both sides of it; children are in the constant habit of playing in the lane; the Corporation does not remove rubbish from that neighbourhood, and the residents throw their rubbish in the lane; shortly after her children had gone out witness heard a scream; she went into the lane, and saw a neighbour (Mrs. Smith) with the deceased, whose clothes were wet; Mrs. Smith said, "I have scalded the child;" she said she was throwing away some fish water, and that the deceased was lying on the ground, but she did not see him; there is a side fence between each house; Mrs. Smith threw the water over the fence at the bottom of her yard. John Webster, the father of deceased, said the fence was about five feet high; the palings were close together; children were generally playing near the place. Dr. Marsden, house-surgeon of the Sydney Infirmary, said the deceased was brought to the Infirmary on Wednesday morning, when he was immediately admitted; he was suffering from scalds on the face, neck, upper part of face, and both arms; he died about 8 o'clock on Thursday evening from nervous depression. Mrs. Smith, of 7, Winslow-terrace, after being duly cautioned by the Coroner that she was not bound to answer any questions which she thought might in any way criminate herself, said: On Wednesday morning, about 10 o'clock, after cooking some fish, she strained the hot water into a bucket; she then threw the water over the fence, and immediately afterwards heard a scream; she went to look outside her fence, and saw the deceased lying on the ground close to it; she picked him up and took him home; the fence was almost as tall as herself, and she did not look over it before throwing away the water; children are in the habit of playing about in the lane, and people use it to go into the back entrances of the houses; if she had gone to the gate to throw away the water, she would not have injured any one; all the residents throw their refuse into the lane. The City Coroner then summed up at some length, after which the jury consulted together privately for about half an hour. The verdict eventually returned was, "that the deceased died from scalds accidentally received."

The second case was that of a man named Boyd, who was discovered on Thursday evening, lying in an insensible condition in the Domain. He was seen by Dr. Egan, who ordered him to be taken to the Infirmary, where he died five hours after admission. In consequence of the suspicious circumstances connected with this case, the City Coroner merely opened the inquiry in a formal manner, so that the deceased could be buried without delay, and then adjourned it to enable the police to obtain further evidence. Mr. John Lilley, engineer, of 1, Railway-place, Devonshire-street, identified the body as that of William Boyd, 24 years of age, an engineer; he lived with witness as an adopted son; witness said the deceased was in good health on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock; a Savings' Bank book (produced) was recognised as the property of deceased; he had at that time a few pounds about him, as well as a watch and chain and other property; he had a brother in America and a sister in England; he was out of employment, and said he was going to the Swan with Two Necks Hotel to sign a book there. Dr. Richard Frean, resident medical officer of the Sydney Infirmary, said the deceased was brought to the Infirmary on Thursday evening in an unconscious state, in which he remained till death, which occurred five hours after admission; on examining the body witness could not find marks of violence of any consequence, but on removing the scalp he found that a considerable part of the surface was ecchymosed; the skull was also fractured for a length of 3 or 4 inches; in his opinion the cause of death was suffusion of blood on the brain, due to violence; it was possible for a man to receive a fracture of the skull without any external marks of violence being visible; but witness did not think a man's skull could be fractured if he fell on level ground. The case at this stage was adjourned till Wednesday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Cleopatra's Needle has been weighed by calculation according to Moorsom's rules. The way is to take the number of ounces of granite to the cubic foot, and to multiply the number of cubic feet by the number of ounces. The result shows that the obelisk weighs a little over 182 tons, which is about four tons less than the weight as calculated by Mr. Dixon.

The French Iron Trade.—The official returns of the French imports and exports of iron, steel, &c., show that in 1877 the imports amounted to 280,640 tons, as against 246,174 tons in 1876, or an increase of 34,466 tons. The quantity of cast iron imported in 1877 was 212,896 tons, against 184,344 tons in the previous year; and of wrought iron 62,735 tons, against 56,385 tons; while the quantity of steel imported was only 5009 tons in 1877, as against 5445 tons in 1876. The exports of iron, steel, &c., were only 169,204 tons, as against 206,248 tons in 1876, the diminution being equivalent to 17 per cent., or 37,044 tons. There was considerable falling off, also, in the exports of mineral ore, for they did not amount to more than 79,112 tons in 1877, as against 105,190 tons in 1876. Belgium took only 47,216 tons, instead of 60,212, and Germany but 30,106, instead of 42,728; but, upon the other hand, the imports of mineral ore increased by 126,444 tons—from 849,186 tons in 1876 to 975,630 tons in 1877. Out of this total, 330,049 tons came from Algeria, 248,226 tons from Spain, 223,448 tons from Belgium, 139,775 tons from Italy, and 30,709 tons from Germany, leaving only 3425 tons for the imports from all other countries, Great Britain included.

Strikes are becoming so numerous in France that the authorities have considered it necessary to order an inquiry into their origin.

THE LAKES, HOT SPRINGS, AND GEYSERS OF NEW ZEALAND.

III.

After enjoying the bath at Scott's, and writing a few letters, we prepared for our journey to the wonder of the districts—the white and pink terraces.

After noon the coach to convey us was in attendance, and off we drove to Wairoa, distant about ten miles. The first part of the road is through a level country. Passing various steam-holes, and leaving Sulphur Point on the left, and Whakarewarewa on the right, we came to the undulations and steep hills of pumice, and at six miles to a beautiful lake, the waters of which were a deep blue. This lake—Tikitapu—is surrounded by high volcanic hills, and its margin covered by small pumice, giving it the appearance of a nicely-kept park road. There is said to be no outlet to these waters, but at the farther end is a large cavern, once the abode of a monster in the form of a dragon, which, according to tradition, was in the habit of seizing upon any unfortunate Maories who passed that way, and conveying them to and devouring them in his den. Much as it was desirable to be rid of this monster, the difficulty always presented itself that no one could be found to "bell the cat," or undertake the task. After a length of time and many more missing friends, a volunteer appeared in the person of a stalwart young Maori, who offered his services, provided that his instructions were carried out. All agreed without a dissentient voice, as he proposed to go to the den alone, and leave them at a respectful distance to obey his commands. For this purpose it required a very long and a very strong rope and several canoes for the lake service. One canoe he intended to man by himself and proceed to the cave and place a slipnoose over the dragon's neck. Meanwhile the other canoes, fully equipped and manned by the whole tribe, were to be at the farther side of the lake, securely holding on to the rope, and were to pull and haul the moment the feat was accomplished. In due course all was ready, and the youthful warrior, gleeful and boastful, paddled his own canoe direct to the entrance. Once there, and without delay—as there was nothing to greet him—he, in a stentorian voice, bid defiance. The dragon, who was so rudely disturbed from his accustomed repose at this time (for it was near noon before definite instructions were concluded), came forth in a hurry, snorting and hissing, to see what was up. The moment he saw the cause of this uproar, he rushed at the youth to punish him for such temerity. The young warrior, cool as an icicle, was prepared to receive the shock, and the moment the dragon came within reach he dexterously slipped the noose over his head, and with ability jumped on one side to avoid the collision; the rope was strained by the distant attendants, and after much floundering and plunging, the dragon was slain.

After the recital of this tale by our guide, we slaked our thirst, and proceeded on our journey. We had travelled but a few yards when we were within an ace of being capsized, through the capriciousness of one of the leading horses' desire to take a short cut. A miss in this instance, however, proved as good as a mile, and on we went. Shortly after passing some picturesque scenery, at two or three miles we burst upon Rotokakahi, a lake of some dimensions, and ninety feet lower than the preceding one; here we saw some wild ducks sporting on the waters. There is an outlet from this lake, which in the course of a few miles flows into Lake Tarrawera.

The settlement was not far ahead, and as we passed along a watermill showed the signs of advanced civilization; next came some houses of the Maories, then Wilson's new hotel, and lastly Meehan's hotel and other Maori houses in the valley, whilst on the left a school-house for the education of children, and an old mission station, near to which were some fruit trees.

The valley in which Wairoa stands has an appearance of fertility; indeed the presence of a mill would indicate such; but probably the soil is now worked out, or is in want of a good rest. The mill has an air of wanting grist, and the surroundings getting overgrown and dilapitated. Our prior arrangements were to stay at Wilson's, the same person who owns the hotel at Ohinemutu, whom we apprised before starting; consequently, on arrival there, we found everything ready for our reception, and we were well pleased with the excellence of our repast and the cleanliness of our dormitories.

Our guide, Mr. Edwards, informed us that Major Kemp, the head chief, was in attendance, and with whom he was about to negotiate for our transit to the Terraces. This was done satisfactorily, and Major Kemp expressed his intention to go with the expedition, as well as to invite other chiefs also, and take the new boat instead of the usual method, in canoes. In making this arrangement no doubt it suited both parties, but the chiefs were desirous to see the termination and the success of the duck hunt, which had been going on for three or four days at Rotomahana. After a definite conclusion, we adjourned to the front, where there was considerable confusion among the Maories, who had assembled to see the strangers. Here, again, we noticed children and adults, and these young folk were very loud in their vociferations, all at once desirous to say something, or to sing, or to dance.

At Wairoa there are two female guides, who take it in turns to officiate for visitors, but we had our guide already and could dispense with their services. Sophia had been recommended while in Auckland, and had we wanted one, she certainly would have had the preference, independent of which her countenance was the more pleasing; the other had a sinister look, and it happened to be her turn, so for the present we declined. On the early morning, however, whilst we were busy getting ready, and our attendants waiting, and the village woke up, we thought it advisable, as a lady was of our party, to engage Sophia, not as guide, but as an attendant. This pleased her, and she accompanied us. During our passage over the lake I learned from Sophia some part of the history of her birth and education, and was glad to learn that from childhood she had been brought up and had received a rudimentary education among members of my own family. Sophia has been twice married, had a large family of ten children—not half of whom have survived—speaks very good English, and is an excellent person to travel with.

The road from the village is good for half-way, then down a very steep narrow rutty hill, and at either side a tangled brake of ferns, and before reaching the usual place of embarkation a small creek is to be crossed, over which we were carried. A few yards farther the boat lay, which was hastily crowded by all hands to their seats, and after a little delay we proceeded on our voyage across the lakes. The scenery hereabouts is very pretty. The foliage of various trees and ferns in one mass, reaching right up to the summit of the amphitheatre of hills, by which we were enclosed on three sides.

From this arm of the lake we merged into broad water, and appeared to be surrounded by various formed hills and mountains. Directly before us, reared up to the immense height of 3000 feet, were the extinct volcanic mountains Whanga, Tarawera, and Ruawhiea, nearly adjoining each other, but perfectly distinct, and each of which have a particular history attached—that of Ruawhiea is the final repository of the bones of the Maori; here also in these mountains the god of the wind resides, and it is customary with the natives to propitiate this deity when they come full in his presence, about the centre of the lake, with a monotonous chant, first taken up plaintively by one, then in succession till they all joined. Soon again another chant began which had the sign of levity, and on inquiry of our guide we found the burden to be "that something strong was in the boat which made their hearts glad, and that when they got it they would be also strong." Here we gave them a bottle of rum, provided for that purpose, and they were contented. The outlet of this extensive lake lies in the north, whilst our course was to the south, and on rounding a bluff we passed a village which was once the scene of a dreadful massacre. The assailants climbed the bluff just named, and at dawn of day descended into the valley and put an end to the unconscious and sleeping inhabitants, and wound up with a cannibal feast. The villagers greeted us as we passed; we did not delay, but proceeded on our course. When we came to a flat rock at the water's edge we were told that, in addition to the invocation already given, it was customary to place some offering on this rock for the acceptance of the god; we were at a loss to conceive what would be acceptable—and money was suggested; this appeared to us a very ingenious method of raising the wind, but we declined, and soon reached the entrance of the creek which joins the lakes. This part is called Te Ariki, and is the toll-gate of the chiefs, and closed by rails. At the right of this is the residence of a few Maories, a hot spring, and the usual cooking hole. From this hot spring the water is conducted by a drain into a receptacle scooped out of the earth, in which the Maoris are continually bathing. When we arrived a number of children were in the bath, and on inquiry it was said that most of their time was spent that way; and frequently of a night when cold they would take to the bath and remain till overcome by sleep. One incident was here mentioned of a child that remained in the bath night and day for three years. On one occasion when taken out, the cold was too severe, and it went into convulsions. Nature had not supplied the child with a cuticle, hence the effect of temperature.

At this toll-gate our party divided for a time, some to follow the path which leads to the Terraces, and others to go by canoes by way of the creek appropriately named Kaiwaka, or "canoe eater," from the fact of there being two or three stony bottoms where rapids occur in the passage. Over these the natives guide them with poles in their ascent, or, when held too firm by a prominent rock, jump out to lighten the canoe and release her from the difficulty—all of which causes some delay. Consequently, the shore party reached the upper part of the creek first. Here there is a beautifully cool and delicious spring of fresh water, and some of the natives were there in attendance, to assist by carrying us over the creek, about waist deep. Shortly after, we reached Te Terata or the white terrace. There it was like a huge white boil, but on nearer approach it appeared like a very broad flight of alabaster-like steps, which led us upward to the summit, where could be seen intermittent volumes of smoke of a very dense nature. At the base of this terrace the appearance of congealed ripples may be imagined, and, as the ascent is made, these become more bold and rounded with small stalactytes at their base. Higher up the lips of that part of the terrace is formed into semicircular fonts, some of which contain water of a sky-blue colour. Still higher up we find fantastic forms of delicate design, but the upper plateaux by far exceeds anything we could dream of. In the centre is a deep hole, filled to the brim with water of an opal lustre, near to which is a shallower pool of great beauty, reflecting prisms from the sun, and systematically strewn with bosses resembling clumps of coral. The Geyser was not filled to overflowing at the time, and we could thoroughly examine this terrace with dry feet.

Near to the brink of this great cauldron, which is about a hundred feet in diameter, is a level margin six to eight feet broad, beautifully white and inviting to those who desire and have nerve to walk round. This was accomplished by some of our party, but I confess that when I saw blinding clouds of vapour envelope the place I was weak enough to decline. During the round there is no retreating, as it is backed up by a high funnel-shaped mountain, the fore part only of which is wasted away, leaving two openings for overflow, in the course of which the deposition of minerals with which the liquid is charged has completely covered the earlier formation with a pearly white frosted substance, and is now the famous White-terrace. The division of the overflow is, no doubt, part of the original crater, which has withstood the influence of time, and may be ascended by rude steps fashioned in the side, and is frequently used both as a retreat and place of survey, commanding an excellent position for that purpose, and affording standing room for half-a-dozen at the same time.

Viewed from this eminence, the effect of the cauldron, the terraces, and the surroundings were amazing. The day was fine, and the sun shone brightly, which gave prismatic lustre to the pools and fonts, as well as to the clouds of steam and fumes which every now and then belched forth from the geyser. This huge receptacle was not full, but becoming charged, and the contents were agitated to a frightful degree: the yawning caverns round the sides roared like mighty engines when the liquid displaced the atmosphere, then rushed impetuously towards the centre, and forced up a column of seething, foaming, bright waters, the steam from which was drifted about by the wind. So soon as this momentary agitation was allayed steam would fill up the whole space, then suddenly clear off, and reveal a deep blue water, rising and falling in giant palpitations, and, coming to the brim, would show as far as the eye could penetrate a depth as profound as the height of the heavens above, rising and falling as if in sport, then writhing and striving as if to get free—sinking and bellowing, then rising and moaning. Sounds of this kind, never ending, cause rather a repellent than attractive feature.

There are times when this cauldron may be descended to the depth of thirty feet; at others, when overflowing, the temperature is said to be, on account of the soda it contains, some degrees above that of ordinary boiling water.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We yesterday published the statistical and other chief portions of the report of the Council of Education for the past year. We give below other parts of the report relating to inspection, salaries, &c.:—

VI.—Inspection.

The amount of work done in this department in 1877 very slightly exceeded that of the previous year. A still larger proportion of schools remained unvisited: the legitimate excuses for this omission being, as to some, sickness of the inspectors, and as to others, the fact that the schools were not in operation at the time those in the same neighbourhood were examined. The inspector of the Grafton district, for example, found it necessary to obtain release from duty for a considerable portion of the year on account of ill-health, and during part of the term of his absence the business of inspection remained in abeyance in that district.

Out of 1203 departments into which, for purposes of inspection, the schools in operation were divided, 1063 were fully examined, and 140 were either not inspected at all or only cursorily visited.

Efficiency of Schools.—In our previous report we stated that, as shown by the inspector's reports, a decided improvement had taken place in this respect within a period of six years. The detailed reports of those officers are appended as usual, and will furnish minute information as to the condition of schools inspected, as well as remarks of a more general character. The annexed table supplies data for a comparison of the efficiency of schools during the last two years:—

Schools.	Below Standard. 1876.	1877.	Up to Standard. 1876.	1877.	Above Standard. 1876.	1877.
Public Schools	29·	29·2	36·5	34·5	34·4	36·3
Provisional Schools	65·4	61·	29·9	29·1	4·6	9·8
Half-time Schools	51·6	54·	35·4	33·	12·9	13·
Denominational Schools	38·2	37·2	34·9	32·7	26·7	30·
All Schools	40·9	39·4	31·6	32·9	24·3	27·7

It may be gathered from this table that some improvement in efficiency was attained. In the case of Public schools, it may be noted that the large number of new schools added to the list naturally tended to lower the general standard. The number of new Provincial schools established last year doubtless tended also to lower the average of merit as regards efficiency in that class of schools.

The number of pupils examined in 1877 was 56,448, as against 52,894 examined in the previous year, the increase being 3,554. Among the subjects in which the pupils were not examined, or if examined not reported upon, is military drill, the elements of which have been taught in the larger schools for many years past. Instruction in this subject is given to all male students in the Training school, and certificates are awarded at the termination of the course to those who are found competent to teach their scholars to the extent prescribed.

Staff.—When the Council, shortly after its first appointment in 1867, was considering the position and duties of inspectors, it came to the conclusion that periodical changes in the districts presided over by these officers were desirable. It was accordingly intimated to the inspectors then in the service, that they must hold their appointments subject to that condition. The resolution has, however, been but partially carried out during the past eleven years, the occasional changes caused by deaths or retirements from the service, together with some incidental circumstances, having seemed sufficient to accomplish the object intended. The Council, however, has of late been impressed with the necessity for carrying into effect the views entertained in 1867, and has strong ground for believing that, on the whole, the exchange of districts by inspectors at regular intervals is calculated to produce better results than the system hitherto followed. The Council therefore came to the determination that all inspectors who had been over three years in charge of their districts should be removed, the interchanges to take place on the 1st February, 1878.

VII.—Teachers.

Supply.—An ample supply of teachers has been kept up during the year, and towards the end the supply exceeded the demand. Had sites been available as extensively and readily as they were needed, it is probable that the supply of teachers would have just met the exigencies of the system. One of the most deplorable results of the delay in granting school sites is the fact that teachers qualified for the discharge of the duties of their office find that opportunities for their immediate and remunerative employment are denied them because schools cannot be built with sufficient rapidity.

Pupil Teachers.—Having, as promised in our last report, made inquiry into the causes of the difficulty experienced in a few towns of obtaining suitable candidates for the office of pupil teacher, we were assured by our officers that the low rate of remuneration offered as compared with that given in other employments, and particularly in other branches of the Public service, acted as a deterring cause in the case of many promising youths. We therefore determined to increase the rates of salary then payable, and now offer the following yearly sums, subject to the usual conditions of successful examination and favourable report:—

	Males.	Females.
First year	£36 per annum.	£24 per annum.
Second "	42 "	30 "
Third "	54 "	36 "
Fourth "	66 "	48 "

The applications for the office of pupil teacher amounted to 330—a number considerably in excess of the requirements. Of these, 208 were successful in passing the prescribed examination, leaving 122 who failed. The percentage of successful applicants is somewhat higher than in the preceding year. For purposes of comparison, these results are stated in a tabular form:—

	1876.	1877.
Number of applicants examined	258	330
" successful	152	208
" unsuccessful	106	122

The number of pupil teachers examined, in accordance with rule, was 329. The 282 that passed creditably secured thereby a higher rate of remuneration.

Pupil teachers promoted:—	1876.	1877.
From Class IV to Class III	91	100
" III " II	71	83
" II " I	57	57
" I " Training School	52	42
Failed to gain promotion	40	47
	311	329

Training School.—The work of the Training school was carried on without interruption during the year. There were enrolled 89 students—43 males and 46 females; but, for various reasons, the attendance of 3 of the latter was discontinued. The number that completed the course of training was therefore 86. At the rate at which the schools are now built, this number more than suffices to provide teachers for new schools, and to supply the loss occasioned by deaths or resignations.

Of the students trained, 44 had been pupil teachers in the Council's service, 21 had been engaged in Provisional or other descriptions of small schools, and 19 had not previously obtained any experience in teaching.

In our last report we fully described the course of instruction and training. It is therefore sufficient to state on this occasion, that the usual course was followed, the prescribed examinations were held, and the students acquitted themselves with reasonable success.

For some years past the Council has, at various times, considered the question of providing more suitable buildings for the Training school. It has been strongly urged by the officers engaged in the institution, as well as by those who have the oversight, that the accommodation afforded by the present buildings is too limited, and that they are ill adapted to the purpose; that the Model school is not a suitable practising school for the majority of the students; that the period of training is too short; and, above all, that under present arrangements it is not possible to form a reliable estimate of either the personal character or professional value of the students. To obtain these ends, the responsible officers should be placed in a position to judge accurately of the manners, habits, and principles of the students, by observing them in their domestic life and in their hours of recreation; and also to observe their mode of teaching and of conducting a school similar in its organization and general condition to those of which they may hereafter have charge. On the other hand, it may be urged on behalf of those students whose homes are in the country, that they are exposed to many temptations and suffer many disadvantages which may militate seriously against their future usefulness and success. Separated from home ties and home influences, and deprived of home comforts, they are liable to form bad habits and undesirable acquaintances; and forced, in many instances, to seek inferior lodgings, they obtain unsuitable food at irregular intervals during a period when, from their laborious occupation, they most strongly need a nutritious and even generous diet. To provide them with a safe and comfortable home will in itself be an advantage likely to conduce materially to their present well-being and future success.

Impressed with these considerations, the Council finally determined, under the authority of the 15th section of the Public Schools Act, to establish a Training school of such a character as will meet all the exigencies of the case. A site comprising 17½ acres was accordingly purchased in a suitable locality at Ashfield, at a cost of £5250, and it is proposed to commence the erection of the requisite buildings as soon as the plans are prepared.

Promotions.—In accordance with the intimation contained in our last report, we have continued to award promotions to such teachers as established a reasonable claim upon the basis of the former regulation.

Emoluments.—When the Council was considering the remuneration of pupil teachers, the emoluments of teachers generally claimed attention. Having regard to the increased cost of living and the general advance in the rate of wages, there seemed to be sufficient reason to warrant some addition to the salaries of teachers. The following are the rates obtaining in 1876 and 1877 respectively:—

Average rate of emoluments of classified teachers in 1876 and in 1877.

Classification of Teachers.	Salaries. 1876. £	1877. £	Fees. 1876. £	1877. £	Total. 1876. £	1877. £
I A	156	156	237	201	393	357
I B	144	144	194	198	338	342
II A	132	132	139	120	271	252
II B	120	120	84	81	204	201
III A	108	108	41	49	149	157
III B	102	102	41	39	143	141
III C	96	96	26	30	122	126

The annexed table shows the emoluments of principal teachers only:—

	Salaries.	Fees.	Total.
Public Schools	£111 13 4	£64 17 7	£176 10 11
Cert. Denom.			
" Ch. of England	110 9 3	64 10 3	174 19 7
" Roman Catholic	108 11 7	74 9 6	183 1 1
" Presbyterian	120 0 0	89 5 8	209 5 8
" Wesleyan	119 0 0	113 8 3	232 8 3
All Public and Denom. Schools	132 0 0	61 1 6	193 1 6

In Provisional and Half-time schools the average rates were the following:—

	Salary.	Fees.	Total.
Provisional schools	£60 3 0	£14 0 0	£74 3 0
Half-time schools	95 10 0	13 0 0	108 10 0

It will be observed that the average amount of school fees received by teachers in all schools except the large city schools is disproportionate to their rates of salary. Complaints continue to be made of the difficulty of obtaining payment of even the moderate amount of fees authorized—not indeed from the very poor, but too often from persons in good circumstances and well able to pay.

In order to raise the remuneration of teachers to a more satisfactory sum, the Council framed Regulations of which the following is a copy, and submitted them to Parliament, in accordance with section 7 of the Public Schools Act:—"Teachers' salaries—48. The salaries of male teachers in charge of schools other than Provisional, if married and assisted by their wives, will be according to the following scale: Class I A, £204 per annum; I B, £192; II A, £168; II B, £156; III A, £132; III B, £120; III C, £108. The salaries of unmarried male teachers, married teachers not assisted by their wives and female teachers in charge of schools, will be £12 per annum less than the foregoing rates. In any Public school when no residence is provided, an allowance for rent will be made to the teacher in charge. Teachers in Provisional schools: 50. The payment of teachers in Provisional schools will be regulated by the average attendance, according to the following scale: 21 but under 25, £7 per month; 18 but under 21, £6; 15 but under 18, £5; 12 but under 15, £4. As these Regulations were not disallowed, they have now become law, and teachers have been paid the increased rates from the 1st January, 1878. The Council believes that the remuneration of teachers in New South Wales will now compare favourably with that paid in other colonies, in the mother country, or indeed in any part of the world."

VIII.—Local Supervision.

This still continues to be the weakest part of the system. Whatever interest may be felt by Local Boards in the successful working of the schools under their superintendence it is seldom manifested—at any rate in the shape of frequent visitation or attendance at meetings. On the contrary, the general practice has been to neglect both, and instances are not wanting in which, especially as regards expenditure for repairs, the public interest has been sacrificed to a marked extent. It is more satisfactory, however, to record, that in not a few instances, an intelligent interest is manifested, and beneficial control is exercised by Local Boards.

Denominational Schools.

There were in operation during the year 178 certified Denominational schools, including a new certified Denominational Roman Catholic school at Newcastle South, to which a certificate was granted on 19th February.

One application for a certificate was received. In this case, the Roman Catholic school at Wollongong, the certificate had been withdrawn on 31st March, and the application was declined.

In conformity with the usual practice, our remarks upon the condition of the Certificated Denominational schools are included in the report upon Public schools. We append the customary detailed statements and returns.

From the Church and Schools Estates Revenue the following sums were paid:—

To Church of England Schools	£370 16 6
Roman Catholic ditto	320 18 0
Presbyterian ditto	89 8 11
Wesleyan ditto	93 11 7
	£874 15 0

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Prize Poultry, Household Furniture, Glassware, Electroplate, Sewing-machines, &c.

W. PRITCHARD.—At the Circular Quay, at 2, Centreboard Sailing Boat, Dingy, &c.; on the Ground, Botany, at 3, Land.

BOWDEN AND MILLS.—On the Ground, Parramatta Junction, at 3, Land.

HARDIE AND GORMAN.—On the premises, Macquarie-street North, at 11, Building Materials, Cedar Fittings, Gas Fittings, &c.

H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Sewing-machines, Patent Mangle, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, &c.

C. CARR AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Wood.

DENT AND HOSKINS.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood, &c.

"The City of Health."—If people only knew the important part which the teeth play in the economy of health, they would be more careful to preserve them. This cannot be done more effectually than by the regular use of Rowland's Odonto, or Pearl Dentrifice, an elegant preparation, which prevents the decay of the teeth, and gives them a pearly whiteness, at the same time imparting to the breath a grateful fragrance. The genuine Odonto has the words A. Rowland and Sons engraved in red on the Government stamp fixed on each box. Buy only Rowland's; sold all over the world by chemists, druggists, bazaar and storekeepers. Wholesale agents, Elliot Brothers, Sydney.—Adv.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, May 10.

The Speaker took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. FITZPATRICK, in reply to Mr. Dangar, said that no decision had yet been arrived at with regard to the site for Warialda post and telegraph office, but the matter would probably be decided in the course of a day or two. The plans for Bingera are in course of preparation, and tenders would probably be invited for the building in three weeks' time. The Warialda plans would be put in hand as soon as the site had been determined upon.

Mr. FITZPATRICK, in reply to Mr. Lynch, said the flagging of the footpath in front of the Orange gaol cost £436; the cost of pitching the gaol gateway was £10 14s. 6d.; the works had been paid for.

Mr. FITZPATRICK, in reply to Mr. Greenwood, said permission had been given to Heaton, Brothers, to carry unpressed hay on the railway between Orange and Blayney; a letter was also sent to Messrs. Moulder and Leeds, of Orange, to a similar effect. A similar request from that firm on a previous occasion had, however, been refused. Wright, Heaton, and Co. had no authority to advertise themselves as carriers to the Government of New South Wales. Permission had been given to Messrs. Moulder and Leeds to erect a stage at the railway station for the storage of coal.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. FITZPATRICK, for the Minister for Works, laid upon the table of the House, as exhibits only, the plans and specifications of the proposed improvements to the Circular Quay.

Mr. M'ELHONE moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House, copies of all papers, minutes, correspondence, &c., in the case of Mr. H. Brathwaite, whose services were lately dispensed with by the officers of Railway Department."

The motion was agreed to.

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES BILL.

Mr. FARNELL moved the third reading of the Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill.

The bill was read without discussion, and it was ordered that it be sent to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

On the resumption of the debate on the motion by Mr. J. Davies:—"1. That, in the opinion of this House, the Museum and Free Public Library should be open to the public on week days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. 2. That the resolution of this House, passed, on the motion of the honorable member for Hartley, on 26th March, 1878, for the opening of the Library and Museum on Sundays, is hereby rescinded. 3. That the foregoing resolutions be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor." Mr. ROSEBY said that what he had to say could only be a repetition of what had already been said by other hon. members. He would support the resolution to rescind the previous vote of the House, as he considered it was not a wise one. He regarded the Sunday as one of the grandest boons they possessed, and he objected to anything that broke the rest of that day. Some of the arguments used by hon. members had not been fit for a Christian country. The country had not called for the opening of the institutions on Sunday; on the contrary, petitions had come in from every part of the country against it. Instead of ministers of religion advocating the motion, they were against it. A petition, containing some four or five thousand names, had been presented by one religious denomination. Many of these signatures were said to be obtained from Sunday-school children, but such was not the fact. The public had a right to be heard on this matter. Only one petition had been presented in favour of the opening, but it was very small compared to the ones against it. A great deal had been said about the large number of persons who attended the Museum and Public Library last Sunday, but the fact was that a heavy downfall of rain happened, and drove people to shelter.

Mr. JACOB objected to Mr. Roseby's speech as a very narrow-minded one. He was sorry to hear this question debated as a religious one. On the same grounds he did not see why a large section of the community who held their Sabbath on Saturday should not be considered in the matter of opening the Museum and Public Library on Sunday. When Mr. Roseby spoke on this subject, he should have spoken as a Christian, in a calm and truthful manner, and not have exaggerated a simple shower of rain into a convulsion of nature. On Mr. Roseby's principle, the Botanic Gardens should be closed on Sunday. No one was compelled to go there, but Mr. Roseby would prevent people from going where they liked. If it was wrong to read books and papers on Sunday, let a law be made to that effect, and people be prevented from so doing at home. Perhaps some of the gentlemen who were so much opposed to this matter of the Sunday opening did not spend their Sundays in the manner they would like the House to believe. The system of petitions was very much abused. Some of them were signed, as in the case of these religious ones, by people who were pressed to sign without knowing anything about them. Mr. John Davies had presented a petition in favour of closing public-houses on Sunday, and people were pressed to sign it without being told what was in it. Much weight could not be put upon such petitions. He did not care for the amount of political capital that would be made out of the subject at the elections. He did what he believed was right.

Mr. MACINTOSH said he was of opinion that members did not pay enough attention to petitions. He would like to know why they should not open the Assembly, the Parliamentary library, or the refreshment-room on a Sunday. If the refreshment room was opened on a Sunday, it would do a good trade. Why not open the Mint? Thousands would visit it. It would afford intellectual enjoyment in which there would be no harm. The argument that large numbers of people visited the Library and Museum on Sundays went for nothing. It did not show that the visitors were improved. There was not much use however in continuing the debate. Several votes had been already taken on the subject, and he hoped it would be done with, and the Government get the benefit of it. He had come across as many of the working class as any person in the Chamber, and he had not heard one of them express a desire that the institution should be opened on a Sunday.

Mr. DAVIES would not inflict a long speech on the House. He would reserve his arguments and illustrations for an audience that would be a little more appreciative. He could not help questioning the authorities in the *Edinburgh Review* the hon. member for Hartley had quoted. There was one other circumstance he wished to allude to. It was remarkable that the Government jumped at once and accepted a resolution from one of their bitterest opponents, and by-and-bye it would be said that the Government accepted their policy from the Opposition, and the present instance would be cited as an illustration of the fact.

Dr. BOWKER said he thought Mr. Hurley's motion would infringe the old institution of the English Sabbath. It assuredly caused labour where otherwise there would be rest. It was said that no one should be compelled to work at the institutions on a Sunday who did not choose. That made matters worse. If they made a man break the old law who did not wish to, they would not do so much injury as by encouraging those who did not mind breaking it. He should vote for rescinding the resolution, because it was levelled against an old English institution and principle. These, he believed, they should stick up for. Although they could not always give a reason for them, he believed they had made England what she was. It was by sticking to her principles that England became a mighty Power, and when Parliament allowed a little infringement of those principles they tended to do away with them. The Sabbath, he believed, was the grandest institution for man that was ever devised. When they were commanded to rest on the Sabbath he should stand by it as a matter of the first importance for the benefit of mankind. Intellectual work was not rest, and the manner in which the English Sabbath was spent was much better than the manner of spending a Sabbath at the Museum or Library. He had seen such a state of things on the Continent, and they were not half so much to be desired as the Sabbath in England. If, however, they determined to open the Library and Museum on Sundays, why should they set their faces against other rational and intellectual recreations such as concerts, races, and theatres, on the same day. Who would say they were not intellectual and rational recreations? It was said that the sun shone on Sunday as well as on any other day. But in making the analogy, the difference between organic and animal functions was forgotten. In the one case no rest at all was required. It had been said that clergymen and bellringers worked on Sunday. There were certain works which must be done on a Sunday; but the opening of these institutions was not a necessary work. We had done without them for a long time, and we could do without them for a long time still. He maintained that there was no reason in the world why we should violate the principle of observing the Sabbath in the English way, which he believed to be the best way of observing it in the world. But very few people would be convenienced by the opening of these institutions, while it would introduce a very great evil.

Mr. GREVILLE thought he would be acting in the interests of the community if he moved the amendment of the proposition by the omission of the second resolution. However, he was not prepared to push his views to extremes, but preferred that we should proceed by degrees. The attendance at the Library had increased from 30 on the first Sunday to 266 on the third, and on Sunday last there was not sufficient sitting accommodation, as he saw respectable young men standing against the back shelves and walls for support. At the Museum there was a crowd of people on Sunday last, of artizans, their wives, and children. He denied that he and those who took the same view had any desire to see the theatres and other places of amusements opened. On the contrary, they would be found opposing anything of the kind in the strongest possible manner. The tendency of opening these institutions was to expand the public mind; but the effect of the action of those who opposed their opening would be to encourage bigotry. The next thing we should hear of would be an attempt to close the Botanical Gardens, and step by step we should be led to the dark ages of the past. He believed the opening of these institutions would have a tendency to reclaim the drunkard, because they would be a counter-attraction to the young men to the public-houses of the city.

Mr. J. DAVIES replied. He contended that people had facilities for obtaining books on Saturday and other days in the week without requiring the public servants to be employed on the Sunday in the Free Public Library. As to the Museum, although there had been a considerable number of people there on the opening Sunday, it was not a place that they would be likely to visit frequently. The example that had been set by opening these institutions was a bad example; and already he had observed that it was resolved to throw open a School of Arts at Tenterfield. If these institutions were to be opened until 10 o'clock at night, as he proposed, there would be no necessity for opening them on Sunday. He contended that the people generally were opposed to the opening of those institutions on Sunday, and said that that had been shown by the numerously signed petitions to Parliament. A great many of the people who visited the Museum last Sunday went there to take shelter from the rain.

The question was then put and negatived on the following division:—

Ayes, 13.

Mr. J. Davies	Mr. Onslow	Mr. Macintosh
Clarke	H. H. Brown	Driver
Eckford	R. B. Smith	Roseby (Teller)
Greenwood	Lackey	W. Davies (Teller)
Dr. Bowker		

Noes, 24.

Mr. Leary	Mr. Farnell	Mr. Cameron
Cohen	Shepherd	Jacob
Fitzpatrick	Johnston	Lynch
Sir John Robertson	Windeyer	Beyers
Mr. Baker	Day	Greville
W. H. Suttor	Bawden	Bennett
Copeland	Coonan	Hurley (Teller)
Dangar	Terry	M'Culloch (Teller)

Pairs: For—Messrs. Taylor, Hungerford, Long, S. C. Brown, and Webb; against—Messrs. Dillon, O'Connor, M'Elhone, Simson, and Teece.

STOCK SALE YARDS BILL.

Mr. LACKEY, on the order of the day being called on for the second reading of the Stock Sale Yards Bill, said he regretted that at this late period of the session he had no reasonable prospect of carrying the bill through, and therefore he thought it more prudent not to waste the time of the House, but to withdraw the bill. He regretted very much that he had to take this course, as the necessity for facilities for the sale of fat stock was very great. The Corporation of Sydney had power to erect these sale yards, but they had slept on their rights. The committee had taken a great deal of evidence on this subject, and all the witnesses were in favour of having these yards. The committee had, therefore, agreed to submit this bill to the House. Still, as in all probability, the session would not last more than another week, he begged leave to withdraw the bill.

The bill was withdrawn, and was discharged from the paper.

PAPERS TO BE PRINTED.

Mr. FARNELL laid on the table of the House copies of correspondence relating to Francis Cameron's conditional purchase. He moved that the document be printed.

Agreed to.

MINING SELECTION AT MILBURN CREEK.

The order of the day for the resumption of adjourned debate, on the motion of Mr W. Davies,—"That the report from the select committee on mineral selection at Milburn Creek, brought up on 5th April, 1878, A.M., be now adopted"—was called on.

Mr. BEYERS complained that there was no security for miners, who, after expending their money upon their land, found themselves turned out by a Court of law. The only remedy they had in such cases was to bring the matter before the House, and seek redress there.

Mr. W DAVIES, in reply, pointed out that this matter had been thoroughly investigated by the select committee, who had recommended the matter to the consideration of the House. They did not fix the amount of compensation, but left that to be determined hereafter.

The motion was agreed to on a division of—Ayes, 23; noes, 8.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mr. GREVILLE moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps for the erection of a new Public Library, for which the respective sums of £25,000 and £40,000 have been already voted by Parliament." In 1861, the Government voted a sum of money for this building. A portion of this money had been expended for books and repairs, but this would be recouped. Last year the Government proposed £10,000 to continue the Museum building as far down as Yurong-street, and build the Public Library there. He hoped this site would not be used, it was not central, and besides, from the nature of the ground, the expense of building the foundations would be very great. He thought the best site would be that block of land bounded by Elizabeth, Bathurst, Castlereagh, and Park streets. It was about 320 by 150 feet in area. It was the most central they could find. There were no buildings of any value on it. Instead of waiting for four or five years they could have the building erected in one year. Besides the Public Library they would have an Art Gallery, a School of Mines, and a theatre for lectures. Far more people went to the present Public Library than could be accommodated. There was only one thing would have to be done, that was to pass a bill to resume this land, and compensate the owners.

Mr. LEARY objected to the course pursued by the hon. member, which would only have the effect of increasing the value placed on the land mentioned. The Government had considered the matter of a site, and had the Colonial Architect's opinion. He did not think they could obtain this land under £50 per foot. He would ask any hon. member, if the Government sent any one to try and purchase this land, would not the price be increased? He thought the Library was hardly central enough. Between 1 and 2 in the day numbers of clerks and mechanics would like to read for a while, but from most parts of the city the distance was too great. The House might depend that the Government would try and procure the best site, and perhaps it might be found that the Museum one was the best. He regretted that the hon. member had brought forward this motion.

Captain ONSLOW thought the valuable piece of ground at the Museum should be utilised, instead of buying a site elsewhere.

Mr. MACINTOSH said this Government, like others, promised a great deal, but, like other Governments, he thought would do very little for Sydney. The present Public Library was in the same tumble down condition that it was in thirty years ago. The Museum at present was neither useful nor ornamental. Perhaps Captain Onslow could inform him if it was of any use for a ball.

Captain ONSLOW called Mr. Macintosh to order. He had nothing to do with any ball held at the Museum.

Mr. MACINTOSH hoped the Government would let their fiat go forth, and say at once let this work be done. Plans of the Public Library had been shown for the last fifteen years and nothing had been done.

Mr. R. B. SMITH thought the proposed site by the Museum should be used.

Mr. W. DAVIES said the Government, by taking the site proposed by Mr. Greville, would have to expend half a million of money, and the country towns might naturally object.

Mr. ROSEBY also spoke in favour of the Museum site.

Mr. GREVILLE replied, and the motion was put and carried.

BEER'S DISABILITIES BILL.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) moved,—"That the third reading of Beer's Disabilities Bill stand an order of the day for Tuesday next."

Captain ONSLOW moved, as an amendment, that the words "Tuesday next" be omitted, with the view of inserting the words "Tuesday week" in their place.

The question "That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question," was put, and the House divided with the following result:—Ayes, 9; noes, 16. The words proposed to be inserted were inserted, and the motion as amended was negatived on the following division: Ayes, 10; noes, 14.

THE ENGINE-CLEANERS AT NEWCASTLE.

Mr. CAMERON, without notice, asked if the Government had information respecting the reduction of the wages of engine-cleaners at Newcastle.

Mr. FARNELL said orders had been given for the men's wages to continue at the original rate until the Minister for Works could deal with them.

THE LATE MR. T. S. MORT.—ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. FARNELL moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

Mr. ROSEBY said it was with much regret that he had to refer to the decease of Mr. T. S. Mort. He thought the death of such a gentleman deserved recognition at the hands of the country, and of the Parliament, and that they should pay a tribute of respect to the memory of a man of such enterprise. Mr. Mort had one of the noblest characters the colony ever knew. He was not a man who took a lead in public matters it was true, but no man stood higher in the estimation of the people than he.

Mr. LYNCH, having given expression to similar views to those of Mr. Roseby, suggested that, as Mr. Mort had been such a benefactor to the colony, a public funeral to his remains would be highly acceptable to the public.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said no words the two previous speakers had used, or that any other hon. member could use, would more than express his appreciation of the late Mr. Mort. That gentleman was not surpassed as a citizen in the colony by any man, and was not surpassable in any part of the world. He was first in any enterprise calculated to benefit his fellow-citizens. There was, however, one consideration in asking for a public funeral for Mr. Mort that must not be lost sight of. Never in his experience was a public funeral given to any person who had not filled a large niche in the public life of his country. All public funerals in the colony—those of Mr. Wentworth, Archdeacon Cowper, and Colonel O'Connell—were accorded on the ground of public service. It was much to be regretted that the subject had been raised in such a hasty manner. It had been broached publicly in a shape that would not admit of its being dealt with publicly, for on a motion of adjournment they could do no more than give expression to their feelings.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON concurred with the views of the Colonial Secretary. As much as any man he felt the loss of a citizen like Mr. Mort, for he had always looked upon that gentleman as a man of great enterprise and as an excellent employer. He did not, however, go so far as to say that Mr. Mort was a patriotic man, and he agreed that in no country had a gentleman who had been simply a great worker, and had risked his money, been accorded a public funeral.

The question was then agreed to, and the House adjourned, at one minute to 8 o'clock, until the usual hour on the following Tuesday.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 10.

Blackbird (s.), 531 tons, Captain M'Cormachy, from Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—20 in the steerage. Cowlishaw, Brothers, agents.

Noumea, schooner, 147 tons, Captain Scaplehorn, from Noumea 27th ultimo. Passengers—Messrs. Perry and Peacoff. Meyerfeld and Co., agents.

Tasman (s.), 400 tons, Captain Lewis, from Hobart Town 7th instant. Passengers—Rev. Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Banks Smith, Miss Canaway, Mrs. M'Gowan and infant, Master Herbert Barker, Miss E. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder and 2 children, Mrs. Owen, Miss Morriss, Mrs. and Miss O'Reilly, Messrs. G. Saunders, Hoger, Dreysig, R. Hime, J. C. Hill, E. Broughton, and 3 in the steerage. F. and W. Willis, agents.

Beagle (s.), 168 tons, Captain Herare, from the Manning 9th instant. J. Ritchie, agent.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 10.

Duke of Sutherland, for London.
John Wesley, for South Sea Islands.
You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne.
Phillis, for Rockhampton.
Prima Donna, for Broad Sound.
City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.
Edina (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 11.

Phoenix, for Newcastle; Argos, Avoca (s.), City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; Sea Nymph, for New Caledonia.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 9.

Hero (s.), 651 tons, Captain Logan, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

Prima Donna, schooner, 85 tons, Captain Whitfield, for Broad Sound and Port Mackay.

MAY 10.

City of Brisbane (s.), 613 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Devonport, Mrs. Tozer, Miss Tozer, Mrs. Wallace, Miss M'Dougall, Mrs. Dawbarn and 2 children, Miss Collins, Mrs. M'Dougall, Mrs. Wright, Miss Granger, Rev. T. Goodrich, Dr Bateman, Messrs. G. R. Jones, T. W. Watt, Nelson, Devonport, T. Fitzgerald, J. Holland, T. Penning, A. Grant, F. E. Lyon, J. S. Gotch, D. T. Wallace, M'Dougall, M'Lean, A. Francis, Rutherford, C. A. Yorke, H. B. Tidswell, Flavelle, Arthur, Staples, S. W. M'Dougall, E. K. Jupp, E. S. Mews, J. D. Macansh, Field, W. J. Callery, Ballemore, Ascherberg, W. W. Eady, R. Anderson, Loveday, Rourke, Sword, Ogg, Face, J. J. Cadell, Jacobs, Gotthelf, and 12 in the steerage.

Edina (s.), 266 tons, Captain South, for Brisbane and Maryborough. Passengers—Miss Lees, Mrs. Taylor and children, Mrs. A. Kinnealy, Miss J. Kinnealy, Mrs. Lees and child, Miss Stuart, Miss Hunt, Miss Parsons, Miss Cripps, Mrs. T. Cripps, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Warner and son, Messrs. Cunningham, R. Hillcote, E. A. Scott, A. Cameron and servant, S. Clapham, M. Moses, F. Williams, P. Paleson, and 11 in the steerage.

You Yangs (s.), 456 tons, Captain Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Lambeth, Miss Nixson, Mrs. Ashford and 2 children, Messrs. R. Devons, W. Haskett, T. Barnes, J. H. Stone, F. Renman, W. Hemming, T. Smith, H. Wilson, Master Goodsell, and 17 in the steerage.

Phoenix, barque, 340 tons, Captain Ward, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Argos, brig, 200 tons, Captain Shearer, for Melbourne.

Sea Nymph, brig, 289 tons, Captain Brady, for New Caledonia. Passenger—Mr. Upwright.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 10.

Scotia, Prompt, Industry, from Newcastle, with 305 tons coal, 5 tons coke, 20 tons scrap iron, and 95 tons stone; Civility (s.), Franz, Promise, from Wollongong, with 445 tons coal, and 7000 feet timber; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with 300 tons coal; Bronzewing, from Camden Haven, with 15,000 shingles, 30 bags corn, 10,000 laths; Pelican (s.), from Brisbane Water, in ballast; Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, with 72 bales wool, 68 bales hay, 232 bags tin ore, 70 bags bonedust, 20 bundles brooms, 26 hides, 580 cakes copper, 66 bags oysters, 14 pigs, 100 sheep, 1 horse, 6 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, and sundries; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter, with 100 bales wool, 90 bales hay, 20 bags bonedust, 200 hides, 200 sheep, 3 horses, 35 tons copper, and sundries; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 140 hides, 10 bales skins, 10 bales wool, 100 boxes soap, 5 baskets prawns, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 10.

Agnes (s.), Scotia, Prompt, and Industry, for Newcastle; Civility (s.) and Franz, for Wollongong; Promise and Mary Ann, for Shoalhaven; Pelican (s.), for Brisbane Water; Bronzewing, for Camden Haven; Merksworth (s.), for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—MAY 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Noumea, from Noumea: 509 bags copra, 163 bags beche-de-mer, 9 packages copper, 14 cases furniture, 1 cask wine, and sundries.

Blackbird (s.), from Melbourne: 72 bales paper, 500 cases castor oil, 34 packages nails, 561 packages sugar, 6 cases biscuits, 2 earth-scoops, 200 bundles wire, 28 packages stone, 1 Cornish boiler, 1 horizontal engine, 131 pieces and a quantity of machinery.

Tasman (s.), from Hobart Town: 6898 cases fruit, 4 casks ale, 19 bags seed, 24 packages hops, 88 cases onions, 1015 cases jams, 411 bags tin ore.

Ex Golden Fleece: 150 packages general merchandise—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Cedric the Saxon: 165 packages island trade goods—J. C. W. Hinsch.

Ex Abergeldie: Turkey red print and handkerchiefs; variegated umbrellas; navy blues, &c.—J. C. W. Hinsch.

Ex Ascalon: B. and P. knives; tantail hatchets, bright and black; large and small beads, &c.—J. C. W. Hinsch.

Ex Easby: 3000 sacks N. Z. potatoes; and Hero, 800 sacks—C. B. Bond.

Ex Abergeldie, Ascalon, Golden Fleece, and Easby: 32 casks whisky; 92 York hams; 9 tierces beef.

Ex Barrabool: 300 bags Fry's superfine Victorian flour—Tate, Brothers.

Ex Barrabool: 60 sacks superfine silk-dressed flour—James Spring.

Ex Golden Fleece: 1 case copper sash line; 15 kegs galvanized screws; 1 cask engine-fittings; 4 cases patent lubricators; 6 casks D. T. fuze; 2 cases plain tinned sheets; 1 case gutta-percha mouthpieces; 8 cases Vauxhall donkey pumps; 1 case patent tube expanders and steam traps; 1 case boilermakers' hammers; 1 case Siemens' water meters; 600 feet 1¼ and 3 inch black gas pipe; 1 cask black gasfittings; 4 cases blast fans; 1 case twist drills; 1 case ships' jacks—Drysdale and Roberts.

Ex Ascalon: 3 packages drugs; 3 cases camphor; 1 case Mellin's infants' food; 2 cases glycerine; 1 case patent medicines; 2 cases bottles; 1 case pill boxes—John Watson.

Ex Ascalon: 10 packages drugs; 1 case perfumery; 6 cases Apollinaris water; 5 cases Vichy water—A. J. Watt and Co.

EXPORTS.—MAY 9.

James Paterson (s.), for Rockhampton: 120 packages wines and spirits, 75 packages beer, 8 cases bitters, 5 packages cigars, 52 packages tea, 100 cases oil, 2 cases painkiller, 1 package opium, 13 bags oatmeal, 9 bundles wire netting, 19 boiler tubes, 2 cases ginger, 3 mats dates, 20 cases salmon, 3 bales bags, 59 bundles wire, 11 cases pickles, 36 packages preserved fruits, 15 packages nails, 6 cases coffee and milk, 11 cases lobsters, 2 cases starch, 15 boxes candles, 10 cases jam, 2 cases blue, 7 cases cheese, 5 cases cloves, 4 cases sauce, 6 cases sarsaparilla, 11 cases matches, 1 case chairs, 5 bundles collars, 2 packages boots, 7 packages tubes, 2 boxes pegs, 30 bags 20 tins potatoes, 3 packages bacon, 34 bars 6 bundles iron, 1 hay-knife, 1 case clocks, 1 cornsheller, 7 packages drapery, 3 casks malt, 12 drayboxes, 2 rolls oilcloth, 1 drum ink, 1 bag seed, 8 kegs butter, 5 washboards, 1 soil pipe, 1 bag peas, 3 packages brooms, 4 bags onions, 4 cases sewing-machines, 8 cases harness, 1 case stoves, 2 bundles pots, 6 cases limejuice cordial, 3 packages nuts, 6 bags bran, 1 waggon, 2 horses, 2 cows, 9 heifers, 2 calves, 1 bull, 64 bales hay, 161 cases fruit, and sundries.

Prima Donna, schooner, for Broadsound and Port Mackay: 26 packages wines and spirits, 143 packages beer, 9 packages tobacco, 10 cases confectionery, 13 cases matches, 2 bags nuts, 15 cases fruits, 100 packages tea, 125 packages oil, 1 tank malt, 12 boxes dates, 1 bale hops, 20 bags salt, 3 cases coffee and milk, 78 bars 48 bundles iron, 2 casks limejuice, 2 bags oatmeal, 1 case liquorice, 5 bags peas, 6 bales paper, 210 bags flour, 20 bags maize, 2 bales woolpacks, 2 packages rope, 2 cases turps, 1 case soap, 7 packages drapery, 1 case bolts, 42 cart-boxes, 300 felloes, 3 cases cheese, 1 case shoes, 25 bags 6 tins potatoes, 20 bags rice, 30 cases raisins, 5 cases oysters, 10 cases cornflour, 13 packages nails, 1 bundle wire netting, 2 bales twine, 2 cases biscuits, 5 cases mustard, 40 bundles wire, 6 cases cement, 2000 firebricks, 13 bars steel, 1 grate, 1 keg staples, 1 cask shot, 9 boards, 12 packages ovens, 1 case acid, 1 cask pitch, 1 case bathbrick, 18 grindstones, 1 cask ironmongery, 2 bundles buckets, 3 nests tubs, 56 lengths pipe, 1 roll lead, 1 case knives, 4 cases spades and shovels, 1 bundle ridgecapping, 3 bundles brooms, 42 boxes pipes, 100 bundles mats, 8 casks staves, 28 bundles hoops, 1 case tapioca, 1 case groats, and sundries.

MAY 10.

You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne: 7 hogsheads treacle, 2 packages cigars, 5 hogsheads oil, 3 sacks seed, 1 case specimens, 5 cases plants, 8 bags fish, 1 basket prawns, 10 bags oysters, 325 cases fruit, and sundries.

Argos, brig, for Melbourne: 7963 deals.

Sea Nymph, brig, for New Caledonia: 682 packages wines and spirits, 107 packages beer, 34 casks 6 tanks biscuits, 1 barrel 7 bags coffee, 505 bags rice, 2 cases sarsaparilla, 8 cases blue, 11 cases starch, 10 cases turps, 5 casks 20 cases oil, 34 kegs nails, 5 bales paper, 80 casks cement, 4 cases matches, 1 coil rope, 4 cases milk, 1 keg paint, 9 packages leather, 12 rods copper, 2 cases boots, 5 cases jam, 2 cases mustard, 5 boxes raisins, 3 cases sugar, 1 case sauce, 1 cask currants, 2 casks almonds, 10 cases sardines, 7 packages tea, 5 bales oakum, 1 coil yarn, 8 boxes pegs, 1 case varnish, 7 cases axes, 9 casks tar and pitch, 2 cases yellow metal, 75 bars 15 bundles iron, 2 cases pepper, 1 bale corks, 2 cases hams, 2 cases confectionery, 1 case seed, 66 kegs and tierces beef, 29 bags potatoes, 30 bags onions, 4 bags barley, 1 case cheese, 116 boxes soap, 13 packages drapery, 3 cases asparagus, 1 couch, 7 cases chairs, 1 case guns, 9 packages earthenware, 1 case glassware, 8 packages ironmongery, 1 cask zinc, 4 cases drugs, 1 case saddlery, 3 packages fuller's earth, 1 bundle oars, 2 horses, 2 bulls, 10 cases manufactures, 4 cases 50 kegs gunpowder, 63 tons coal, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, May 10: Southern Cross, schooner, 158 tons, Captain Campbell, for Warrnambool via Newcastle; Blackbird (s.), 531 tons, Captain M'Connachy, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

The Beagle (s.) cleared the Manning bar Thursday, May 9th, at 1 p.m., and entered the Heads at 10 a.m. on Friday. Fine weather with light northerly winds to Broken Bay, thence strong southerly to arrival. The Beagle's cargo consists of 720 bags maize, 15 bales tobacco, 1 bale wool, 20 pigs, 10 cases eggs, 6 tanks and 3 cases oranges, and sundry small packages.

List of passengers per P. and O. Co.'s (s.) Avoca, sailing from Sydney, this day, 11th May, to connect with the Tanjore (s.), sailing from Melbourne, 16th May. For Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Messrs. J. I. Petrie, E. Liddell, J. Davis. For Brindisi: Mr. Edmiston. For Bombay: Messrs. E. W. Crackwell, G. A. Kopsch. For Adelaide: Mrs. J. H. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Anzapardi, Mrs. Stonier. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. S. Hordern, infant, and servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Binchcliff, 3 children, and servant, Miss M'Gillivray, Miss Bell, Miss Campbell, Mr. J. G. Bayley.

The schooner Noumea, from New Caledonia, left Noumea on the 27th ultimo, and carried light westerly winds to making the Australian coast at Smoky Cape; since then variable weather has been experienced.

The Tasman (s.) left Hobart Town at 1 p.m. on 7th instant, passed Gabo Island at 10 a.m. on 9th, at 6.30 p.m. passed inside of Montague Island, passed Jervis Bay at 3 a.m. on 10th, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 11.45 a.m. Had strong westerly winds to 50 miles south of Cape Howe; thence to Montague Island light northerly winds, and moderate westerly and southerly winds to port. Passed the barque Wisteria between Cape Howe and Green Cape, and sighted a number of ships off Gabo and along the coast.

The Keraugie (s.), from Newcastle to Melbourne, passed Gabo Island on the 9th instant, at 9.55 p.m.

The mail steamer Zealandia, now on her passage from San Francisco, has on board 50 flasks quicksilver, 2800 cases salmon, but no breadstuffs.

The flags on board the various steamers and ships in port were hoisted half-mast yesterday morning, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. T. S. Mort.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVAL.

May 7.—Geraune (s.), from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

DEPARTURE.

May 7.—Sunbeam, for Sydney.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 9, Moodoisn, from London. May 10, Macedon (s.), from Sydney.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: May 9, Balclutha (s.), from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 9, Loch Etive, from Sydney. May 10, Nile, from Dunedin; Robin Hood, from Wellington. Departures: May 9, Hiram Hemery, for Hongkong; Malcolm, for Hobart Town; L. B. Burnham, for Nagasaki; Henrietta, for Yokohama; Lady Darling (s.), for Melbourne. 10, Formosa, for Yokohama; Transport, for Auckland. Coasters Inwards: Little Pet, Atlantic, Katherine Agnes, Phoebe, Fanny Fisher, from Sydney.

BALLINA.—Arrival: May 10, schooner Ocean Bride, from Macleay River. The steamer Bonnie Dundee, for Sydney, sailed at 3.30 p.m. The weather is dirty.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
May 10.	9.30 a.m.	S.W.	Cloudy
	Noon.	S.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto.

High water at Port Denison, May 11.—2.20 a.m.; 2.36 p.m.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

[Note.—This list does not include coasters. The names at the end of the line denote the agents to the vessels.]

MEN-OF-WAR.

Sappho, 4 guns—Commander Digby, Farm Cove.

STEAMSHIPS.

Chimborazo, Brown, Mort's Dock—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
City of New York, Cobb, Fitzroy Dock—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Havilah, Bellair, stream—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Somerset, Green, Cosmopolitan Wharf—Bright, Brothers.

SHIPS.

Abergeldie, Miller, Dibbs's Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
Alexander Duthie, Murray, Circular Wf.—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
Bhotan, Christian, Neutral Bay—Bright, Brothers, and Co.
Cedric the Saxon, Burgess, Cosmopolitan Wf.—Young and Lark.
Christiana Thompson, Murray, Smith's Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Golden Fleece, Brown, Walker's Wf.—Cowlishaw, Brothers.
Glengairn, Brown, Neutral Bay.—Mason, Brothers.
Gryfe, Roberts, Dibbs's Wf.—A. A. Smith.
Juno, Nelson, Towns's Wf. Young and Lark.
Kosciusko, Smith, Circular Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Northbrook, Pearce, stream.—Parbury, Lamb, and Co.
Northam, Cotter, Circular Wf.—J. Frazer and Co.
Strathearn, M'Nicol, Parbury's Wf.—Harbottle, Biddulph, and Co.
Trafalgar, Moir, Circular Wf.—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.
The Tweed, Bice, Neutral Bay—Dangar, Gedye, and Co.

BARQUES.

Ascalon, Bain, Moore's Wf.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Carnegie, Nesbit, Dibbs's Wharf—Young and Lark.
Gazelle, Parry, Pyrmont—Captain.
Haddington, Horton, Dibbs' Wf.—Young and Lark.
Havelock, M'Call, Pyrmont—Captain.
Iron Crag, Jones, Woolloomooloo Bay—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Jolilba, Scouller, Grafton Wf.—Captain.
Kelwood, Storey, Grafton Wf.—H. S. Bird and Co.
Mary Mildred, Brown, Rountree's Dock—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Madeleine, Pateau, Knox's Wf.—Colonial Sugar Co.
Metavis, Lyons, Rowntree's Dock.—Captain
Nautilus, Wilkinson, Market Wf.—Captain.
Oakhill, Sullivan, Johnson's Bay—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Onward, Chamberlain, Lavender Bay—Williams.
Phoenix, Ward, Wearne's Wf.—Nipper and See.
Sara Dreyfus, Potts, Alger's Wf.—Lorimer, Rome, and Co.
Suffolk, Yarnall, Johnston's Bay.—Captain.

BRIGS.

Argos, M'Arthur, stream.—Montefiore and Montefiore.
Amy, Barnard, Johnston's Bay—J. Cox.
Adolph, Bahlmann, Snail's Bay—Rabone, Feez, and Co.
Phillis, Dent, Waterview Bay—Brilby and Co.
Sea Nymph, Brady, Grafton Wf.—Montefiore and Montefiore.

SCHOONERS.

Aurora, ——, Grafton Wf.—Captain.
Loch Lee, Stephenson, Circular Wf.—W. Laidley and Co.
Minnie, M'Donald, off Pyrmont—Captain.
Noumea, Scaplehorn, Grafton Wf.—Meyerfeld and Co.
Prima Donna, Whitfield, Market Wf.—J. L. Haynes
Royal Duke, Williams, Market Wf.—J. Frazer and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following information (taken from the daily returns prepared at the Government Observatory, Sydney) shows the maximum and minimum temperature and total rainfall during the past week at the stations specified:—

Stations.	Maximum and Minimum Temperature. Fri. 3rd.	Sat. 4th.	Mon. 6th.	Tues. 7th.	Wed. 8th.	Thurs. 9th.	Total Rainfall.
Tenterfield	75 52	60 44	68 44	59 45	60 45	55 48	0·12
Grafton	84 64	84 57	83 54	79 54	81 51	71 56	0·16
Inverell	73 50	71 45	72 49	74 40	73 38	63 32	0
Bourke	79 48	72 48	72 48	78 48	79 54	78 63	0
Narrabri	80 45	78 45	...	...	80 51	48 80	0
Armidale	67 39	64 42	64 43	58 48	60 48	60 50	0·11
Gunnedah	79 47	81 43	...	...	82 45	76 40	0
Tamworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Port Macquarie	74 63	70 52	71 57	67 57	69 50	66 58	0·45
Murrurundi	70 48	66 39	66 35	63 44	68 39	64 44	0
Cassilis	75 44	65 34	67 39	72 35	69 44	75 39	0
Muswellbrook	80 50	75 39	71 58	78 55	71 30	83 46	0
Dubbo	67 45	62 43	65 40	66 50	69 47	70 45	0
Mudgee	78 47	84 38	80 30	76 45	81 44	84 40	0
Maitland	73 52	69 45	65 45	67 53	69 49	67 51	0·19
Newcastle	79 57	74 47	78 45	76 49	74 47	74 63	0·04
Orange	60 47	55 32	56 58	56 50	60 38	58 34	0
Bathurst	67 40	60 29	66 30	67 ..	62 34	67 31	0
Mount Victoria	61 41	56 32	59 38	59 35	59 36	60 40	0
Forbes	74 53	73 46	68 47	67 47	66 47	70 50	0
Sydney	73 54	66 50	66 55	63 51	66 55	67 52	0·01
Wentworth	77 42	67 37	68 40	70 39	43 39	74 37	0·04
Young	68 41	67 33	61 41	61 41	65 34	65 36	0
Wollongong	70 54	...	66 49	62 58	64 53	69 52	0
Moss Vale	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Euston	57 37	76 35	75 36	70 37	74 35	76 35	0·16
Goulburn	65 47	65 31	65 40	64 30	...	68 30	0
Wagga	68 43	64 36	67 40	65 46	68 40	68 37	0
Cape St George	...	...	68 49	59 51	65 51	66 52	0
Queanbeyan	68 40	62 38	64 33	63 36	64 39	66 30	0
Deniliquin	69 40	63 43	65 41	61 41	68 30	...	0·0
Albury	67 43	64 35	68 30	63 35	68 35	68 36	0
Bodalla	...	73 39	73 35	71 34	72 34	78 34	0
Cooma	67 35	66 13	64 23	40 22	66 24	69 24	0
Eden	69 51	63 45	56 46	60 50	57 47	65 42	0
Gabo Island	75 53	63 51	61 50	62 48	70 49	69 49	0.0

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£1077	13	2
Wine (still)	179	7	5
—— (sparkling)	6	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	53	8	9
Tobacco and snuff	34	10	0
—— (unmanufactured)	71	15	0
Cigars	118	3	3
Tea	177	12	3
Coffee and chicory	84	11	3
Sugar (unrefined)	159	14	0
Opium	46	5	0
Rice	51	10	0
Dried fruits	208	15	6
Malt	54	0	0
Hops	61	3	6
Sarsaparilla	35	13	0
Specific duty	418	6	1
Pilotage	14	18	4
Harbour and light dues	13	9	0
Total	£2907	15	5

The total revenue collected at the Sydney Customs for the month ending the 30th ultimo was £73,473 3s. 6d., derived from the following sources:—Spirits, £34,872 17s. 3d.; wine, still, £2363 7s. 3d.; wine, sparkling, £223 15s. 11d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1040 16s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £1094 4s. 11d.; tobacco and snuff, £1254 13s.—unmanufactured, £4795 14s.; cigars, £1845 18s. 8d.; tea, £3722 19s. 6d.; coffee and chicory, £617 4s. 6d.; sugar, refined, £14 2s. 6d.—unrefined, £3773 0s. 11d.; opium, £638 5s. 8d.; rice, £1005 18s. 4d.; dried fruits, £1127 4s. 2d.; nuts, £124 14s. 1d.; malt, £409 9s. 6d.; hops, £616 0s. 6d.; sarsaparilla, £70 12s. 2d.; specific duty, £11,680 0s. 1d.; bonding warehouse duty, £685 15s.; rent of goods in Queen's warehouse, £53 16s. 3d.; gold, £4 19s.; pilotage, £807 6s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £620 7s. 8d.

The receipts, though not equal to March, are above the average, and exceeded those for the corresponding month of 1878 by £1842 5s. 5d., which, added to the surplus for the March quarter, gives an excess of £29,218 for the four months.

The following table shows the monthly receipts during the first four months of 1887 and 1878:—

	1877.	1878.
January	£82,660 4 6	£87,201 14 6
February	62,415 17 11	68,732 16 10
March	60,345 17 6	76,843 2 10
April	71,630 18 1	73,473 3 6
	£277,052 18 0	£306,270 17 8

The downward tendency of the Stock and Share market was unchecked to-day, bank stock suffering most. City changed hands at 10¼, Joint Stock at 13⅞, and both offered at those prices. Mercantile, fully paid, had sellers at 6⅛. New South Wales, buyers at 49¼, sellers at 50. Oriental offered at 43. Insurance shares dull; 1s. 4d. paid for City. United sold at 26s. 6d., and wanted; sellers at 26s. 9d. General offered at 55s. 6d., and New South Wales at 37s. 6d. Gaslight unchanged; new issue realised 6¼. Steam shares were without improvement. Australasian had buyers at 18, sellers at 18½. Hunter River offered at 8⅞. Illawarra sold at 6½. New South Wales five per cents., due 1901, were taken at 109. Interminables inquired for at 101. Funded fours had buyers at 93, sellers at 95. Mining shares excessively flat, and without transactions.

Mail matters engrossed most attention in business circles to-day. There was some inquiry for trade lines, and in these a number of transactions. The breadstuffs market was very firm, without much doing. Bottled ale very scarce and inquired for, with sales at full rates. A parcel of Tennant's was placed to arrive at a satisfactory figure. Rum is in better demand. Queensland sold at 2s. 3d., Lowndes' at 3s. 9d. Any movement in cornsacks has been checked by offers to sell largely, on South Australian account, at less than holders here looked for. Woolpacks are very firm. In salt, we hear of the quittance of coarse Liverpool salt at 80s. Sugars move steadily; yellow counters salable at up to £33. White crystals are not quite so salable.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Mr. Barker, Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, and Mr. Bridge held sales of hides, tallow, &c., to-day. There was not much demand, and the bulk of the catalogues were withdrawn. For the portion sold prices ruled no higher than last week. Heavy-weight hides changed hands at 4d. to 4½d.; light and medium, 3d. to 3½d.; inferior, 2d. to 2½d.; yearlings, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; calfskins, 1s. to 3s. 5d.; kangaroo, 4d. to 15d.; goat, 3s.; good beef tallow, £32 to £33; mutton, £34 10s.; beeswax, 1s.

Maize has advanced considerably, and sales were made to-day at 3s. 6d. to 4s.; oaten hay was dealt in at £3 10s. to £4 10s.; lucerne at £3. Cheese is selling at 7d. to 8d.; bacon at 8d. to 10d.

The general abstract of the bank returns for the past quarter does not exhibit so much comparative change as those of 1877. During the past three months the aggregate note circulation increased £32,037, as against an increase of £34,308 in coin. The deposits were more by £280,805, but the advances were only £89,397 in excess of the amount on 31st December.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Flour sold to-day at £12; wheat is quoted at 5s. 8d. to 5s. 9d. The market is easier.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Wheat is firm at 5s. 10d. Town flour sold at £13 15s., and country flour at £12 15s.

MAILS

Will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily, at 5 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 5 p.m.

FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 5 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Hero (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.; and by the City of Adelaide (s.), this day, at noon.

FOR MELBOURNE, INDIA, CHINA, UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, W.A.—By the Avoca (s.), this day, at 10 a.m.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—By the Ballina (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

FOR MELBOURNE, AND CARRYING A SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL TO OVERTAKE THE P. AND O. CO.'S STEAMER TANJORE.—Overland, this day, at 4.30 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND ALL NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Victoria (s.), on Monday, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER AND PORT MACQUARIE.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), on Monday, at 8 p.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE, PER TANJORE, FROM MELBOURNE.

MAILS, containing letters, packets, and newspapers, will be made up at this office, and forwarded per Avoca (s.) to Melbourne, on Saturday, the 11th May. Mails will close as follows:—

Registered letters at 9.30 a.m.

Unregistered letters at 10 a.m.

Newspapers and packets at 9 a.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 a.m. Late fee, 6d.

General Post Office, Sydney, May 4th, 1878.

DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA TORRES STRAITS.

MAILS will be made up at this office, on Tuesday, the 14th May, per E. and A. M. S. Somerset, closing at 10 a.m., for Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, the Continent of Europe, and the United Kingdom.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be so endorsed, with the exception of that for India, China, and intermediate places, which will be forwarded by the Somerset, unless marked otherwise.

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General Post Office, Sydney, 8th May, 1878.

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Local Director, Captain Charles Smith.

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As only a comparatively small quantity is available, immediate application is necessary. Price low.

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Awarded two special prizes for excellence in working up ladies' own hair. Cheapest house in Sydney for any description of human hair-work. A very large stock kept to select from. Waste combings or cuttings of ladies' own hair worked as required.
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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES,
on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at the Rooms,
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in blocks of
ONE to SIX ACRES.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Biancoal will run an omnibus to Russell's Great Northern Hotel, Lane Cove Road, from Milson's Point. Leaving Milson's Point at 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30. Fares, 6d. Band wanted.

SYDNEY COMMERCIAL MAP AND TRADES INDICATOR. —Advertisements for the above Map must be sent in by subscribers no later than the 15th instant, as it is in the course of publication.
MOLYNEUX and BONNEY, 40, Hunter-street.

DENTISTRY.—THE ONLY FIRST PRIZE MEDAL OF the New South Wales Agricultural Exhibition for 1877 was awarded to Mr. JOHN SPENCER, 8, Wynyard-square, against all competitors, for Artificial Teeth.

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KNICKERBOCKER SCHNAPPS ON SALE, IN PARCELS, to dealers, storekeepers, and the trade.
HOFFNUNG and CO., 159 and 161, Pitt-street.

GRAPES, GRAPES, GRAPES.—HARDING (LATE T. CARTER) has just received another consignment of good Adelaide grapes.
George-street Markets.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1878.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, Ministers answered several questions.

Mr. FITZPATRICK laid on the table a plan showing improved wharf accommodation proposed at the Circular Quay, and gave notice that the Minister for Works would, on Thursday next, move that it be adopted.

The House, on motion made by Mr. M'ELHONE, ordered the production of papers in the case of H. Brathwaite.

The Parliamentary Powers and Privileges Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The adjourned debate on Mr. J. DAVIES' motion for rescinding the resolution of the House, directing that the Museum and Free Public Library be opened to the public on Sunday afternoons, was resumed by Mr. ROSEBY, who desired to record his emphatic protest against the action which had been taken without solicitation on the part of the public, and which had been persisted in in defiance of their petitions.

Mr. JACOB urged that neither the attendants nor the public were forced to attend the Library and the Museum; and the hon. member who had just spoken ought to be consistent, to take steps to close the Botanic Gardens as well as the Museum.

Mr. MACINTOSH ridiculed the argument based on the number of the visits made to these institutions. If the Parliamentary refreshment-room were opened on Sundays, and the gaol at Darlinghurst, they would be visited by quite as many persons who would derive quite as much good.

Mr. W. DAVIES quoted from the *Edinburgh Review* to show that the member for Hartley had not dealt fairly with the authorities he had cited, and called attention to the eager manner in which the Government had accepted the resolution of one of their opponents.

Dr. BOWKER regretted the Sunday opening of these places as an innovation on one of our old English institutions. The rest of the English Sabbath, the enjoyment of home life, was much to be preferred to the bad arrangement which had been come to. He should be very sorry to see this institution subverted and a Continental Sunday eventually put in its place. He was satisfied that what had been done was the beginning of a great evil, which would deprive the working classes of their Sunday.

Mr. GREVILLE was disposed to move the omission of the resolution respecting the rescinding of the resolution for opening the Museum and Library on Sunday. The resolution would then provide for the opening of these institutions until 10 o'clock at night. Why were the tax-payers of the colony to be shut out of the Public Library on Sundays when alone they could use it, if it were not that they had no libraries of their own?

Mr. J. DAVIES replied and the motion was negatived. Ayes, 13; noes, 24.

Mr. LACKEY withdrew the Stock Saleyards Bill which was down for the second reading, because he had no hope that the bill would be passed this session.

The report of the Select Committee on mineral selection at Milburn Creek was adopted on division; ayes, 28; noes, 8.

Mr. GREVILLE moved that the Government should take immediate steps to erect a new Public Library for which the respective sums of £25,000 and £40,000 had been already voted. The hon. member condemned the long delay which had been suffered to take place, and urged that the Government ought to take prompt steps to erect the building on the block of land bounded by Elizabeth, Bathurst, Castlereagh, and Park streets.

Mr. LEARY deprecated discussion on the question of site. He had already conferred with the Colonial Architect on the subject, and the Government were fully alive to the great importance of commencing the work as speedily as possible; and he, therefore, hoped the hon. member would withdraw his motion.

After a brief debate on the question of site, in which Captain ONSLOW, Mr. MACINTOSH, Mr. R. B. SMITH, Mr. W. DAVIES, and Mr. ROSEBY took part, the motion was agreed to without division.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) moved that the third reading of Beer's Disabilities Bill stand an order of the day for Tuesday next. The motion was negatived.

In reply to Mr. Cameron, Mr. FARNELL said that the engine-cleaners at Newcastle had been reinstated pending the return of Mr. Sutherland to Sydney.

Mr. ROSEBY referred to the great loss which the colony had suffered in the death of Mr. Thomas Mort, and suggested that a public funeral should be accorded to his remains.

Mr. LYNCH concurred in the suggestion.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that no words could express his appreciation of the worth of the late Mr. Mort, whose devotion to unselfish and patriotic enterprises distinguished him as one of the foremost citizens of this land. Public funerals, however, were only given to men who filled a large space in the political and governmental life of the country; and it would not, he hoped, be considered cold and indecent in him if he was unable to accept the suggestion offered.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON concurred in the high appreciation in which Mr. Mort was deservedly held in all the relations of life, but for the reasons stated by the Colonial Secretary he could not admit the propriety of according a public funeral in his honour.

The House adjourned at one minute to 8 o'clock until 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

WITH comparatively slight and insufficient discussion, at the fag end of a session, and stimulated thereto by the disorderly conduct of one of its own members, the Assembly has passed a bill that abridges the liberty of every person in the country; and has done this without any sufficient reason. The Parliamentary Privilege Bill introduced by the Government, although it erred on the side of excess as well as on the side of defect, was conceived in a wiser spirit than the amendment which a majority in the Assembly has forced on its acceptance. Instead of the Assembly providing itself with exactly the additional power and authority it wanted, it has claimed in an undefined way the powers of a body which it is not, and which it never can be. NAPOLEON THE GREAT once said, "My son can never succeed me, no man can succeed me; I could not even succeed myself." The House of Commons might say the same. It is a unique Assembly, it has a unique history, and in the course of a long struggle it has asserted and exercised unique powers. But the basis of the claim for power which the House of Commons has asserted has not been a desire to tyrannise over its members, or to tyrannise over the public outside, but to resist the arbitrary power of the Crown. The House of Commons needed to be strong, because it had a strong force to contend with; but from first to last the inspiration of its claim to privilege has been its resolute determination to protect the liberties of the people, and its own liberties as the guardian of the people's liberties. But no colonial Parliament is like the House of Commons. It can never have its particular battle to fight; it can never be pressed by its necessities, or have its contests to wage. It has nothing to fear from arbitrary monarchs; its dangers all lie on the other side, and therefore, in seeking to protect itself, it should study its own special risks and adapt all its arrangements judiciously thereto.

The special demand just now for a Privilege Bill has arisen from the difficulty of keeping order in the House itself. Let it be granted that this is not the first time the difficulty has arisen, and that the need has frequently been felt of some power beyond what the House possessed, or felt sure that it possessed. Still, in the great majority of cases, it has been the conduct of honorable members that has created the demand for privilege. There have been one or two instances in which persons outside have been offenders, but these have been the few. In most cases it is honorable members themselves who have done the wrong to the dignity of the House. We wish to draw special attention to this fact, because, though we may not succeed in impressing the minds of honorable members, we may be more fortunate with thoughtful persons in the community at large. The Assembly is arrogating to itself unlimited powers of fine and imprisonment, while the necessity of its asserting privilege at all has arisen almost entirely from the irregular conduct of its own members. When on behalf of the public it is asked what guarantee there is against any abuse of the enormous powers claimed, we are told that we may rest with the most perfect confidence in the wisdom and calmness, the self-possession and the judicial impartiality of the Assembly itself. A pretty consolation truly, when it is the very violence and intemperance and want of self-restraint on the part of members over themselves, or of the House over its members, that has in nine cases out of ten raised the question of privilege. It is no extravagance to say that there is no known public body in the colony, whose deliberations have been conducted openly, that has exhibited more disgraceful scenes than the Legislative Assembly; and yet we are assured that this Assembly is to be trusted with perfect safety with immediate control over the property and personal liberty of every citizen.

For every other crime except contempt of Parliament a man may claim to be tried by his peers, and to be tried with all those safeguards and guarantees which the wisdom of experience and long custom have secured for him in the Courts of the country; and if, after a fair trial he is found guilty, his sentence is pronounced by an unbiassed Judge, who has no personal interest in the trial, who is sworn to the faithful execution of his duty, who holds his office for life, and who is protected against the perverting influence of fear or favour by a guaranteed salary and pension. Even after the sentence is pronounced, it may be revised by the Governor in Executive Council, calmly reviewing all the circumstances, and with full power to abate or remit the punishment. But for contempt of Parliament a man must be tried before the Assembly whose dignity has been wounded; and this Assembly whose temper has been touched is to be accuser, jury, Judge, and executioner; and from the decision of this Court there is to be no appeal. We put it fearlessly to the common sense of every member of the community whether the people of this colony have ever done such wrongs as would justify their being exposed to such terrible risks; and we ask whether the Assembly has shown such a character as to make the risk practically an inappreciable one. If either of these questions cannot be answered in the affirmative, then the bill as just adopted is not only not justified, but stands condemned. To pass such a bill honorable members must think very much more highly of their own merits than truth would warrant, and must think very much more lightly of the liberties of the people than they ought to do.

It is quite true that, as the law-making power, Parliament has the fortunes of the country under its control, and it is argued that a body which already has such large responsibilities may be just as safely trusted with all the privilege powers that are claimed. But in the exercise of the law-making power there are many precautions which do not not exist in the exercise of the privilege power. Every bill has to be brought in by consent, it has to be read three times, and discussed in detail in committee; it had to pass through a similar ordeal in a second Chamber, and finally has to be deliberately recommended by the Executive for the GOVERNOR'S assent. But cases of privilege are discussed on simple motion, and are dealt with by one House alone, and from the nature of the case generally in heat, and the guarantees for coming to the right conclusion are of the weakest possible description. The liberty of the subject, which is of the highest possible importance, is placed at the disposition of an Assembly ill-fitted by its constitution for judicial functions, and rendered still less fit by surrounding circumstances.

Every member of the Assembly who has voted for the bill as it stands ought, when he next shows himself on the hustings, to be asked this question, "Did you vote to abridge the liberty of your constituents; to place their persons and property at the mercy of the Assembly in punishment for an offence which is not defined?" Members will find it very hard to plead any public justification for putting to such a risk the interests of the people on whose behalf they had assumed the post of trustees and guardians. To say that Parliament needs some privileges, but does not know what or how much, and that, therefore, in order to have enough it is necessary to take an indefinite amount, is to say what is untrue. The need for privilege has arisen out of certain events which have shown that certain privilege is desirable. Exactly what is required can be known and described in language sufficiently definite; if more should be hereafter wanted, more can be asked for and obtained. As it is, an immense inroad has been made upon the liberties of the people without any adequate cause; a crime new to this colony has been created and left undefined, so that no man can positively say where it begins and where it ends, and the Court for trying this crime is one of the worst that could exist, and is without appeal.

UNLESS some unlooked for contingency should suddenly occur, the Parliamentary session of 1877-8 may now be regarded as virtually at an end. It began on the 27th of last November, but in consequence of a change of Government, and the necessity for re-electing Ministers upon their acceptance of office, the work of the session did not begin until the re-assembling of Parliament on the 23rd of January. A week later the COLONIAL TREASURER submitted his Budget, and by far the largest portion of the Government nights since then have been occupied with its discussion. On all hands it is allowed that there has been nothing of the nature of factious opposition, and it is years since Estimates were known to pass so easily. The only measure to impede their progress was the lost Electoral Bill, and that was disposed of in about half a dozen nights altogether, and without a single prolonged debate or critical party division. Yet it took three months to get the Estimates through, notwithstanding the absence of any impediment to their progress, and most of the sittings lasted up to or beyond midnight. At last the work is finished, and there is nothing wanting to crown the session but the final Appropriation Act, which is already before the Upper House. Possibly the present may be an opportune time for ascertaining what effect the vigilance of Parliament has had upon the public expenditure, after all the weary and protracted sittings which must have severely tried the patience and physical endurance of hon. members. Grouping the items under given heads of appropriation, and including the additional Estimates, we submit the following figures as a conspectus of the expenditure for 1878, both as proposed by the Government and as sanctioned by the Assembly:—

RESULTS OF A FIVE-MONTHS' SESSION.

Head of Service.	Estimates	Appropriation Act.	Difference.
Supplement Schedule B	£2,135	£2,135	—
Executive and Legislative	21,521	21,221	£300
Colonial Secretary	677,678	676,908	770
Justice and Public Instruction	461,571	456,696	4875
Attorney-General	23,134	23,130	—
Colonial Treasurer	327,660	327,510	150
Secretary for Lands	446 042	445 792	250
Secretary for Mines	28,249	28,249	—
Secretary for Public Works	1,086,033	1,083,333	2700
Railways	618,555	618,555	—
Postmaster-General	340,603	340,603	—
Total	£4,062,211	£4,054,166	£8045
Supplementary	139,807	139,427	380
Appropriated by special Acts	844,133	—	—
Total expenditure	£5,046,151	£4,193,593	£8425

It appears, therefore, that out of £4,202,018 to be voted away by the people's representatives according to the Ministerial estimates, the guardians of the public purse have saved, or rather prevented the expenditure this year of just £8045. We doubt whether that is enough to pay the gas bill and the salaries and wages of the officers and attendants of Parliament during the time occupied in debating the disputed items. For the most part it is made up of small cheese-parings of a few pounds here and there, due to the accidental absence of some honorable members, or to the prevailing mood of the House when the votes were taken. Certainly the reductions can lay no claim to the high distinction of systematic economy, or to the still higher distinction of far seeing providence. The largest item is a reduction of £3000 in the vote for the Museum, the blindest of all reductions, side by side with the additional vote of £900 to open that institution on Sundays. The only reason assigned for it was the conduct of the trustees in dealing with the late Curator; but if that much maligned body were as blameworthy as they have been painted under adverse criticism, why punish the general public on account of the alleged mismanagement? If the Museum is worth opening on Sundays, it is worth the expenditure of a reasonable sum of money to assist in making it every day, as well as on Sundays a great national and educational institution, a character to which it can lay very little claim at present. So far as any good is likely to accrue to the public from the whole of these reductions, the Estimates might as well have been passed *in globo* at a single sitting of the Assembly. Time would have been saved thereby, if nothing else, and there would have been no opportunity for local members to carry their little pet projects which have increased the Estimates by many thousands more than the amount of the reductions.

There are several other things suggested by the above table, besides the apparent barrenness of Parliamentary discussion. At the head of one department we have a Minister receiving a salary of £1500 a year for being responsible for the expenditure of £28,249, and to make up that sum there is added a new item of £5000 for some sort of nondescript project of prospecting for new gold-fields. Another department has a Minister at its head enjoying the same amount of salary, for an expenditure of £1,734,588, or more than one-third of the entire annual expenditure of the colony. We fail to see any reason for maintaining longer the portfolio of a Minister for Mines, and we are beginning to be of opinion that the Department of Works and Railways is getting much too cumbrous for the superintendence of any one Minister. Similarly the Attorney-General is attached to the Department of Justice and Public Instruction, although the former should always be, and often is, one of the best lawyers in the colony, and the latter is frequently a layman and seldom a decent lawyer; while both are remunerated at the same rate, although their responsibilities differ widely. All these administrative eccentricities point to the necessity for a reconstruction of the Government departments and a reorganisation of the whole public service. Many of them seem as if specially contrived for the purpose of obtaining the worst results at the greatest cost to the public, though we accuse nobody of any such intention. They are the growth of half a century of *laissez-faire*, and perhaps because they are so old they will be difficult of reform. The first and most necessary thing is decentralization in regard to matters of purely local concern, such as fall within the jurisdiction of municipalities and counties in other countries. The road and bridge votes of 1878 alone, as stated in the Appropriation Act, amount to £523,339, and there will not be one penny of local revenue towards meeting this charge, which is equal to one-half the net taxation of the whole colony. What has become of the proposition, sanctioned even by such a local member's friend as Mr. GARRETT, when he was Minister for Lands, to throw part of the cost of these works upon the property through which the roads pass? The present Government have not a word to say on that subject, notwithstanding their avowed anxiety when in Opposition to make our ordinary income equal to our ordinary expenditure. Whoever may preside at the Treasury, the same hand-to-mouth policy continues dominant; and it may be almost summed up in the motto of the falling Bourbon monarchy, "*Apres moi le deluge.*"

As shown above, the total expenditure now covered by the Appropriation Act, and sanctioned by former Acts as special annual appropriations without a Parliamentary vote, is £5,046,151. When the TREASURER made his financial statement, he estimated his income for the year at £4,873,750. At that rate, instead of a surplus next December, he will have a deficit of £172,00. But as in former years, so in this, a considerable portion of the amount voted will remain unexpended at the close of 1878, and may be great enough to show a balance on the credit side of the national account. In the present Appropriation Act, however, the following new clause is to be noted:—"No appropriation included in this Act shall lapse until the last day of December, 1879." And yet the very next line declares that nothing in this Act shall in any way alter the provisions of the Audit Act, one of which is that appropriations unexpended by the 31st of March in the year following that for which they are made, shall lapse, and if spent afterwards must be revoted. Happily the Audit Act stipulates that this law shall apply, "unless expressly enacted to the contrary;" and if Parliament sanctions the new clause, the stipulation will be fulfilled.

THE OVERLAND LINE.—It continues to be our unpleasant duty to have to announce that the Port Darwin line is still interrupted, and that we can consequently get no information whatever respecting the cable. It is more than probable that there is a batch of overdue messages at Port Darwin awaiting the restoration of communication on the overland line.

THE LATE MR. T. S. MORT.—Few events have occurred in this community for a long period that have caused a deeper or more universally felt regret than the death of Mr. Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, which took place, as already announced in these columns, at Bodalla, on Thursday last. Mr. Mort was connected with so many enterprises of a public nature, and was so widely known and respected, that his death is looked upon as a national loss; and it is thought by very many of his friends that it would only be right to do honour to his memory by a public funeral. It is well known, however, that Mr. Mort was a most earnest promoter of funeral reform, and although it is not as yet known what his wishes were on the subject it is generally supposed that he has left directions for his interment to be conducted with as little pomp and ostentation as possible. Up to a late hour yesterday evening his friends in Sydney had not received information as to when or where the funeral is to take place. We have found it desirable to defer for a day or two, the preparation of a more extended notice of the career of one who was so much revered, who founded many valuable industries himself, and did much to encourage others.

THE RECENT EXHIBITION.—One or two omissions occurred in the prize lists published yesterday. Mr. Louis M. Keyzor was awarded a first prize (bronze medal) for spectacles and eye-glasses, and honourable mention for useful and scientific instruments. Mr. C. E. Wigzell, of Oxford-street, took a special prize for the working up of ladies' own hair, and a special prize for specimens of ornamental hair-work.

MOLONG.—A correspondent advises us by telegraph from Molong that, "the site accepted by the Government for a post and telegraph office is in the business centre of the town, and within a few yards of where the post-office has been conducted for many years."

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—The May sittings of this Court commence on Monday, before his Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave. The following is the calendar:—Henry Lee, forgery and uttering; William Irons, forgery and uttering; Thomas Johnson, eight charges of forgery and uttering; William Burden, unnatural offence; William Clementwell Speeding, bigamy; Edward Llandover Hall, forgery and uttering; Peter Stuart and Daniel Downey alias Dublin, robbery with violence; Andrew Colyer and Matthew Walker, robbery with violence; Thomas Senior, rape; Thomas Dwyer, perjury; William Simpson, bigamy; David Wilson, attempt to commit a rape; Andrew Megomety, rape; William Stanley, Joseph Leader, and Henry Fuller, alias Alfred Jones, breaking, entering, and stealing in a warehouse; George Baldwin, wounding with intent to murder; Frederick Scott, alias Cox, stealing in a dwelling; William Jeffrics, alias Percy, forgery and uttering; Charles Shepherd, wounding with intent; Alfred Jones, alias Fuller, breaking, entering, and stealing in a shop; James Whelan, larceny; Thomas Senior, indecent assault; Henry Miller, stealing in a dwelling; John M'Cann, attempt to commit a rape; John Neil, wounding with intent; Michael Clune, manslaughter; George Russell, larceny; Bob Bligh, or Fly, an aboriginal, murder; Joseph Pitt and Jane Jupp, manslaughter; John Coghlan alias Mackay, and George Evans, burglary; William Albin, alias Moore, Thomas Buckley, alias M'Kenna, sodomy; Augustus Emeph, rape; Joseph Ralph, indecent assault; Peter Frank O'Brien, three charges of throwing corrosive fluid; William Furness and David Turner, assault and robbery; Daniel Mayne, libel; William Stretch, John Foley, Patrick Griffin, Philip Stapleton, William Hall, Alexander Murphy, and Henry Sheridan, riot in Hyde Park; Charlotte Phœbe Sergeant and Daniel Tivan, arson at Manly Beach.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, May 13.—Jury Causes: 1491, Vider v. Spears; 1493, Francis v. Commissioner for Railways; 1835, Whiting v. Bennett.

RAILWAY TO CIRCULAR QUAY.—In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, plans for the extension of the railway to the Circular Quay were laid on the table, and their adoption will be moved on Thursday next.

NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Yesterday evening, the Legislative Assembly, on the motion of Mr. Greville, affirmed that in its opinion the Government should take immediate steps for the erection of a new Public Library, for which the respective sums of £25,000 and £40,000 have been already voted by Parliament.

EXHIBITION OF NATIVE GRASSES.—During the past few days there has been a very novel and interesting exhibition at the Temperance Hall. It consists of about 300 specimens of different species of native grasses, and is under the direction of Mr. A. A. Leycester, of Canterbury. This gentleman has had about forty years travelling experience in the colony. He has no pretensions to be a botanist and depends in making a collection of grasses from all corners of New South Wales, upon his practical experience to decide what are worth preserving and what should be rooted out as unqualified evils. His specimens are arranged on cardboard in a very instructive way. They show the roots, the shoots, and the manner of their growth and seeding. The work of collecting was commenced thirty years ago, and has been continued ever since. Amongst them are grasses of a most valuable character, but which, from the unwise economy of overstocking, have disappeared long ago. There are also a great many varieties of fattening grasses, as well as representatives of kangaroo grass, about six feet high. Cattle will eat the kangaroo grass, but some which is almost identical in appearance they will not touch. The millet order is present in strong force. Stock, it is said, are very fond of this species, as they have nourishing qualities and contain much saccharine matter. Samples of spear grasses are on view, and individual specimens are pointed out that cattle will eat when hard-up, but which destroy the value of wool, and sometimes prove fatal to sheep. The distinction between the fattening and non-fattening grasses is very strongly marked, and there are many useful plants found on dry land that stood the recent drought, and during its most severe periods bore seed. Those grasses that destroy all those in their immediate neighbourhood are pointed out, and there are also on view a few imported varieties. The entire collection, which includes some pretty ferns and many aquatic plants, offers valuable information to the grazier or agriculturist, and is well worth examination. It is a matter for regret that Mr. Leycester did not avail himself of the recent Exhibition to make the results of his well applied efforts widely known.

SWEEPING THE PAVEMENTS.—A few days ago we directed attention to the fact that the police had determined to take stringent steps to put a stop to the annoyance so long endured by pedestrians, on account of men loitering around the street corners. Another subject, scarcely less needful of attention, is the practice peculiar to shopkeepers of sweeping the dust out of their shops and across the pavements into the gutters. This is often done between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning, when people are on their way to business, and the inconvenience of having to walk down our principal thoroughfares under such circumstances, and having frequently to step into the roadway to avoid the dust occasioned by the sweepers, has been made a just subject of complaint. If the police were to prosecute one or two offenders, by way of an example, some new system might be adopted which would conduce more to the public benefit.

PALMER-STREET CHURCH — PRESENTATIONS. — On Friday evening, the 3rd instant, the new organ recently imported, and presented by the Hon. John Fraser to the Palmer-street Church, "as a mark of his respect for the pastor, Dr. M'Gibbon, and the congregation," was opened; Miss Eva Thomson being organist on the occasion. The ladies of the congregation took advantage of the opportunity to present Miss Lambe, who had presided at the harmonium for fourteen years past, with an address and a cabinet American organ in testimony of appreciation of efficient services, and to be a memorial to her of many pleasant days gone by.

SHIPPING OF THE PAST WEEK.—The following is the shipping for the past week:—Arrivals from foreign ports—Golden Fleece, ship, from the Downs; Madeline, barque, from Formosa; Ascalon, barque, from Start Point; Wentworth (s.), from Levuka; Noumea, schooner, from Noumea. The departures for foreign ports were—Garonne (s.), for London; Adventurer, barque, for South Sea Islands; Australasian Packet, barque, for South Sea Islands; Brisbane (s.), for Hongkong; Duke of Sutherland, ship, for London; John Wesley, brig, for South Sea Islands. The intercolonial passenger traffic was—Arrivals from Melbourne, 255; departures for Melbourne, 180; arrivals from Brisbane, 149; departures to Brisbane, 165.

NIMROD FISHING CLUB.—This club had their second outing for the present quarter on Thursday last, and, as their funds are in a prosperous state, the committee resolved not to admit strangers. Forty-four members attended upon this occasion, for which the Mystery (s.) was chartered. Wide off North Head and Cabbage Tree Point were tried, but with no success; Long Reef was then made, when very good sport commenced, and, but for the fisherman's enemies, viz., sharks and leather-jackets, a much greater haul would have been the result. However, as usual after a delightful day with a smooth sea, the count of fish was satisfactory, there being 403, though somewhat small in size.

TIN AND COPPER ORE.—Return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth for week ending 4th May, 1878:—From Quirindi to Newcastle, 3 tons 8 cwt. 3 qrs.; from Quirindi to Morpeth, 8 tons 17 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lbs; from Willow Tree to Morpeth, 19 tons 19 cwt. 1 qr.: total, 32 tons 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lbs. Return of copper ore and regulus received at Sydney station for week ending May 4, 1878:—From Goulburn, 860 ingots copper—5 tons; from Bowning, 80 bags regulus—5 tons 10 cwt.; from Lithgow, 901 ingots copper—5 tons 17 cwt. 3 qrs.: total, 16 tons 7 cwt. 3 qrs.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Yesterday morning, a woman named Anne Hill, living in Foveaux-street, was found in a fit in Belmore Gardens. A constable removed her to the Infirmary, where she died shortly after admission. The deceased is stated to have been subject to fits for many years past, and was recently under the care of Dr. Mackellar. Another sudden death occurred from a similar cause during the afternoon. It appears that Annie Rowledge, 24 years of age, residing at No. 1, Goulburn-street, was seized with a fit, from which she expired shortly afterwards. It is believed she was suffering from hysteria.

"SYDNEY ONCE-A-WEEK."—The present week's issue of this serial opens with a "Plea for the Blacks," an article in which the writer seeks to show that the aborigines who are still living in New South Wales are entitled to more consideration at the hands of the white usurpers of their territory than the annual dole of a blanket on Queen's birthday. The description of Norfolk Island is continued, and the magazine contains besides a good amount of well-assorted reading matter.

THE AUSTRALIAN BROTHERS BLONDIN.—Messrs. Jean and Carl Le Grand intend giving another of their rope-walking exhibitions across Middle Harbour this afternoon.

TOLLS ON BRIDGES AND FERRIES.—In the Legislative Assembly, last night, Mr. Windeyer gave notice that on Tuesday next he will move—"That the resolution passed by this House last year abolishing tolls on bridges and ferries be rescinded."

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS AT BERRIMA GAOL.—The Vice-President of the Executive Council as the representative of the Government in the Legislative Council announced, on Wednesday, that it was intended to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire during the recess into the treatment of prisoners in Berrima gaol.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—The Minister for Public Works (the Honorable John Sutherland) and the Commissioner for Railways left Sydney, yesterday morning, for the purpose of inspecting the railway establishments along the Southern line, and more particularly the works in progress beyond Bethungra.

THE REVIEW ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson will review the Permanent and Volunteer Forces in the Outer Domain, at noon on the 24th of this month. The head-quarter corps alone will take part in the review; and it is not proposed to bring down the country corps, as they are so numerically weak; and, pending the reorganization of the military forces of the colony, it is thought inexpedient to review the whole body. We believe that, immediately upon the passing of the Appropriation Bill, steps will be taken to reorganize the forces, and that plans are now being matured for that object.

THE WEATHER.—The weather in and around the metropolis for some few weeks past has been almost uniformly fine and cool, though at times, in mid-day, the heat of the sun was felt, and judging from the meteorological reports, the weather throughout the colony, that is speaking in a general way, seems to have been pretty much of the same character. Yesterday the metropolis saw a change, though very slight. A strong southerly wind blew all the morning and afternoon, stirring up the dust in a very uncomfortable manner, and there was every indication of wet weather setting in. About 3 o'clock a light rain commenced, and lasted about half-an-hour, the fall being scarcely sufficient to moisten the accumulated dust on the streets. As evening set in, the sky began to clear, and by 9 or 10 o'clock there was not a cloud to be seen. The remainder of the night was fine, and it looks as if the much-needed change was not to come just yet. The official telegrams from various parts of the colony at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon show that generally in the west the weather was dull and cloudy, and generally along the coast districts the sky was overcast, but only a few of the stations reported rain. At Wagga Wagga and several other places in the south-west it was dull, but no rain is reported.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—Mrs. Walker, matron of the Industrial School, desires to controvert some statements in the leading article in the *Herald* of the 6th of May. She states that the number of girls apprenticed during the year was 30, and that the number stated in the article (11) was for the first two months; that the number of deaths in the institution since its establishment at Newcastle has been two, not 13, as stated; that the average number of inmates for the year was 85, not 82; and the amount received from parents in 1877 was £12 8s.; that the school has been under the Council of Education for some years, and is subject to the inspection and examination of the inspectors appointed by the Council of Education. With reference to these statements we have to explain that our figures are all drawn from the official document. The only school at Biloela referred to in the Council of Education's report is one at which, on the last inspection, nineteen children were present, and it does not seem easy to identify this with a school containing eighty-five girls.

THE SAILORS' HOME.—On Thursday a case of considerable interest to the seamen of this port was decided at the Water Police Court. A seaman, named Brown, sued Mr. Chatfield, the superintendent of the institution, in order to obtain possession of certain clothes, &c., detained by Mr. Chatfield. It appeared that Brown had been expelled from the Home, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He owed a considerable bill, for about thirty days' board and lodging, and when he left, his goods remained behind, but, from the superintendent's statement, they had not been demanded at the time. The Bench, on consultation, found that there was no special Act applying to the Sailors' Home, and it came under the head of unlicensed lodging-houses. The superintendent was therefore ordered to deliver up the goods, within twenty-four hours. The Bench reprobated strongly the conduct of the plaintiff, Brown, in availing himself of the comforts provided by the Home, one of the most useful institutions in Sydney, and then refusing to pay his bill, although it had been shown that he had the means to do so. They advised the superintendent to take the necessary legal steps to enforce the payment of the money due. It seems rather strange that in an institution of this kind long credit should be allowed, unless under peculiar circumstances and by a special arrangement. A system of weekly payment would be far better, and as the decision of the Bench shows that the superintendent has no power of detaining seamen's goods would prevent any serious loss.

A BRAVE RESCUE.—An act of bravery deserving of more than a passing notice occurred on Thursday morning about 9 o'clock at Milson's Point. It appears that the Transit (horse ferry-boat), on her passage from Sydney, shifted one of the floats of the wheel, and on stopping at the wharf the driver, named Stephen Henry Keene, got on to the paddle-wheel to screw up the bolt, when, by some means, the wheel revolved, dashing the unfortunate man round, and casting him out a-stern. A man on deck caught sight of him as he swept by the side, and tried, but unsuccessfully, to catch him with the boat-hook. He then ran across the wharf to where the superintendent, Mr. Henry Bellett, was doing some repairs to another boat, and gave the alarm. Bellett went with all speed to the Transit, but no trace of poor Keene could be seen. At once Bellett descried a bubble far astern rise to the surface of the water, and plunged in. As soon as he was under the water he saw the object of his search lying just on the edge of a reef of rocks which runs out from the point, his arms extended wide, eyes starting out of his head, and a frightful gash right down his forehead; to add to his horror, on trying to raise Keene he found his jumper had become fast in the rock, and only after several good tugs did the jumper give way, and Bellett and the rescued man came up to the surface. Then a man named Cherry soon joined Bellett and Keene was saved; but for twenty minutes life seemed to have left him, and only by the exertion used by those at hand was the noble conduct of Bellett crowned with the satisfaction of having saved to a wife and three young children their breadwinner.

INFIRMARY ITEMS.—The following surgical cases have been treated at the Sydney Infirmary:—Mary Halloran, 30, injury to ribs; Denis T. O'Brien, 6, injury to clavicle; Robert Smith, 34, crushed finger; John Hoen, 15, injury to cornea; Thomas Ward, 19, crushed finger; Agnes Farrell, 34, contusion; John Jamieson, 33, injury to knee.

THE GERMAN GLEE CLUB.—The members of this club had a pleasant *réunion* last night at their rooms in Castlereagh-street, the occasion being a complimentary banquet to Mr. Kopsch, the electrician of the Telegraph Department, who leaves Sydney to-day by the Avoca on a visit to Europe. Mr. Miller, of the Lands Department, occupied the chair, having on his right hand the guest of the evening. About sixty gentlemen were present, including most of the prominent officers connected with the Telegraph Department; the members of the club also invited many gentlemen who had been associated with Mr. Kopsch in various official capacities. The usual loyal toasts were proposed and duly honoured, and the chairman, in inviting those present to drink to the health of their guest, referred to his long services in the colony, which had extended over seventeen years, and to the great benefits the Telegraph Department had received from his matured experience. The toast was drunk with much enthusiasm. Mr. Kopsch, in replying, bore testimony to the assistance he had received, officially, during his connection with the Telegraph Department, and hoped that during his sojourn in Europe he would become acquainted with the latest improvements in telegraphy, so that on his return he would bring to his department the benefit of his researches. Several other complimentary toasts were proposed, which were interspersed with various pleasing vocal and instrumental selections by the members of the club. The company, after wishing *bon voyage* to their guest, separated, after spending a very enjoyable evening.

COAL TRIMMERS AT NEWCASTLE.—Mr. M'Elhone, M.P., and Dr. Brooks had an interview with the Premier yesterday in reference to the men who had been discharged at Newcastle on account of their refusal to work for 5s instead of 7s., the rate of pay which they had been receiving. The deputation represented that most of the engine cleaners were married men with families, and were not boys taken on as improvers. The cases, as presented to the Premier, appeared to involve considerable hardship; and he directed that the men should be reinstated until Mr. Sutherland could return to Sydney and investigate the matter himself.

AT GLADESVILLE.

BY "THE VAGABOND."

No. I.

I VERY seldom get up early for the mere sake of rising. Something special is required "to fetch" me out of bed before a timely hour—a battle, a prizefight, a day's hunting, or a journey. As an old soldier, however, the call of duty always arouses me, in spite of personal predilections. The other morning I was in George-street at 6.30 a.m. A business street, with a long array of blank shutters, with deserted pavements, and with all its shabbiness strongly defined by the want of life and motion, is always a dreary sight at early morn. George-street seemed to me at that hour a most miserable locality. A few toilers were hurrying to their work, and a pariah dog crouched in a doorway shivering in its sleep, even in dreams dreading the kick of man's authority, which would caution it to move on. I strolled along quietly, looking for a cab. And of course there was none, so I had to quicken my pace and hurry to the foot of King-street, where is the wharf of the Parramatta River steamers. These are not exactly my ideal of what river boats should be—they are small and deficient in accommodation; but then I remembered that I was in Sydney, where progress is, or until lately has been, considered a sin. At 7, sharp, we were off; there were about forty passengers on board, including some thirty working men bound to their daily labour at the dock on Cockatoo Island. The cargo consisted of many parcels of the *Herald*, and a few lots of superfine bread, destined for aristocratic breakfasts up the river. The courteous skipper lent me a newspaper, but I did not find so much to interest me therein as in watching the glorious scenery of shore and harbour and river on each side of us. Past the Vernon, past Biloela, past the powder magazines, and on up the stream; a porpoise gambolling by the boat's side, the clear waters filled with medusæ, the pure morning air bringing health and strength to every nerve—it was worth getting up early for. All along the river's banks to Hunter's Hill there are most beautiful sites for residences, and that township is one of the many bits of Paradise which are scattered about Sydney.

After taking in coal at Hunter's Hill we steamed on, and shortly the captain pointed out Gladesville to me. A glorious place it looks from the river. The landing place is some little distance past the asylum grounds. By the side of the jetty a boat, with four oarsmen in it, was waiting. One was clad in a neat blue suit, which withal had a certain appearance of uniform and authority. The others wore ordinary clothes. But, looking at them carefully, I saw that they were "inmates," although evidently quiet enough in their madness. On landing, I was accosted by a gentleman. "'The Vagabond,' I presume." I admitted the fact. My interrogator was Dr. Jacobs, assistant medical officer at the asylum, who had brought the boat to convey me thither. A short pull and we were at the landing steps, at the foot of the asylum grounds. Gladesville, from the river, seems a charming mixture of fertile gardens, vineyards, shady paths, and shrubberies filled with fragrant plants and flowers. In the bend of the stream there is a commodious bathing place erected. On the crest of the hill the low asylum buildings are seen—outwardly, however, giving little token of their occupation. As we land, I see on the rocks hard by, an old man fishing. He is big and stout, with a good head, grey hair, and bushy eyebrows and beard. This is "Anthony," a harmless old Italian, who, Dr. Jacobs tells me, passes his days fishing, subsisting entirely on the spoils of his hook and line. He is also very useful in collecting oysters for any of the sick patients. Anthony has a good heart and nothing pleases him more than to aid some of his fellow sufferers in this manner. He labours under delusions respecting his own identity and others, but is still as quiet and innocent as the sanest person. He roams freely about the grounds, and has that affection for the place and persons therein which is to be found in the cat and the dog. A lunatic's first impressions of Gladesville must be pleasing ones. From the landing place one walks along broad grassy paths, bordered with rare shrubs and blooming flowers. Ferneries have been made in the rocks—Nature everywhere most liberally assisted by Art. On each side there is everything to please the eye and soothe the mind. There is an absence of anything calculated to frighten or distress any new-comer. This arrangement is to be highly commended. As we walk upwards towards the asylum we pass many men already at work in the grounds. Some are cutting the grass, others weeding or pruning, or making new pathways, many are smoking. They are all comfortably clad in moleskins and coarse tweeds of different shades and patterns. There is no hated Government mark or badge on these, and ordinary visitors might pass them with no other idea than that they were paid gardeners. Yet these men are all mad, but find in this light work relief for their distracted brains.

Before giving my own impressions of Gladesville I will quote those of the present inspector and medical superintendent. In his admirable report on lunatic asylums, published in 1868, Dr. Manning says?—"Tarban Creek (Gladesville), originally erected for sixty patients, has been of late years considerably enlarged, and various improvements have been made, at very great expense to the colony; but still the question whether it is a good asylum, fitted for the curative treatment of the insane, must be at once answered in the negative. Notwithstanding the beautiful views to be obtained from it, it is, from its inherent structure, the smallness of its windows, the confined nature of its airing courts (which, notwithstanding the open space in front recently enclosed and converted into airing grounds, must be used occasionally by many, and constantly by a few, for purposes of recreation), extremely gloomy and prison-like. It is, besides, wanting in some of the most marked requirements of a modern hospital for the insane. It has neither amusement hall, chapel, workshops, farm, or proper rooms for attendants; the kitchen lacks almost all modern appliances and fittings, and will not bear comparison with even the poorest appointed of the asylums of Great Britain and the north of Europe. It is extremely difficult of access, so that the cost of victualling and stores is much increased. Visiting is difficult, and it is equally impossible to take the patients to visit the minor amusements which may always be found in Sydney, or any other large town, and to induce such people as would readily, in all charity, contribute to the amusement of the inmates, if close at hand, to visit them there. The great essential for the proper working of an asylum—land for cultivation—is wanting, and though a small amount might perhaps be obtained, it would seem almost impossible to secure twenty or thirty acres—the smallest amount which can be considered satisfactory. Still, though almost all that has been said in disparagement of Tarban may be fully assented to, it must be admitted that its site is eminently satisfactory in a sanitary point of view, that the buildings are strongly constructed and in good repair, and that it has in it yet a capacity for usefulness. If a fair quantity of cultivable land can be obtained, and certain alterations and additions are made, it may do good service to the colony for a few years to come. It should, however, be clearly understood that it is doomed at no very distant date, and no very large sum of money should be expended in alterations. Any land purchased might fairly be expected to realise the same if not a greater sum in a few years' time."

This was written ten years ago. We shall see if things have improved since then, although, from one day's hurried visit, I can scarcely give a true picture of life there. I would have much liked to follow my Victorian programme and by personal experience examine the inward workings of institutions here. But there have been reasons against this. However, … me to report as an expert on what I did see of Gladesville Hospital. When one arrives at the top of the walk leading from the river, with the exception of high walls on each side nothing can be perceived which might not appertain to any gentleman's house. There are greenhouses and ferneries on each side, and the gravelled path leads to the door of an ordinary two-storied building, the centre block of the asylum, where are the offices, quarters of the superintendent and assistant, &c. I was most courteously received by Dr. Manning, a gentleman with whose record I am very well acquainted, having studied his writings when investigating the lunatic asylums of Victoria two years ago. Dr. Manning looks the *beau ideal* of a physician. He has a mild but firm manner, and appears what he is,—a gentleman and a scholar. After partaking of a well-earned breakfast, I, at 9 o'clock, accompanied the Doctor on his rounds through the male apartment of the asylum. A narrow passage leads from the centre building past offices and visitors' rooms into the first ward. This building was originally erected in 1838, with intended accommodation for eighty patients. From time to time additions have been made as further accommodation was supposed to be needed. The buildings erected were similar in style to the original structure, and were added to it in a symmetrical manner. This, although it preserved architectural unity, still sacrificed the conveniences which time should have taught the authorities were required in an asylum. At present it forms a large parallelogram, consisting of the centre buildings and ten enclosed square yards, round which the wards are erected. Those on the male side are all of one story, and are low, narrow, and confined, in many cases not sufficiently lighted. Each ward surrounds the court which appertains to it, to which the inmates have always access. From all the walls there are sloping roofs, so that there is ever protection from the sun and rain. In some of these courts there are lavatories under the sheds, and tables on hinges hanging from the walls, where, in fine weather, the inmates can take their meals, instead of being huddled in the wards. For everywhere this place is densely overcrowded, the total number in the hospital at the end of last year being 631—354 males and 277 females. According to the standard fixed by the English Commissioner in Lunacy, and which is not allowed to be diminished in British asylums, each patient should have 600 cubic feet per bed. Following out this, there is at present room in Gladesville for 437 patients, the numbers in excess of the accommodation are crowded into the dormitories, day and dining rooms, bath rooms, corridors, and passages. Beds, in fact, are made up anywhere. This is an evil which is absolutely fatal to any curative treatment.

Dr. Manning, in his last report, dated February of this year, says: "I feel called upon to repeat the statement contained in my report for the year 1876, that the number of admissions during the year is now beyond what is either safe or right. The reception and treatment of such a number of cases in an old overcrowded and very imperfect hospital is a task beyond the powers of the staff; and the congregation of such a number of patients in the acuter stages of their malady in a very limited space is productive of turmoil and excitement, and fatal to good management and successful treatment." Indeed it is a wonder that the health of the patients has not seriously suffered through this overcrowding. But as much as possible they are kept in the open air, and the windows of the day rooms, and dormitories are always open,—an arrangement possible in this mild climate. All the inmates who were not bed-ridden were in the courts waiting the superintendent's inspection. Always walking around from left to right each man passed before our notice. In the several wards there was a great and perceptible difference in the patients. In some, a cursory inspection would hardly discover a trace of madness. In others there was the vacant stare of confirmed idiotcy, or the glaring eyes of the maniac. Some sat seated against the wall, brooding over their own thoughts—if they do think. Others walked around restlessly; a few read. But all the inmates seemed to me much quieter than the unfortunates amongst whom I spent a month at Kew. The system of classification is better carried out at Gladesville. Dr. Manning was everywhere besieged by his patients. I dare say to many his visits are a break in the monotony of the day. Of course a majority wanted to be "let out;" some wanted medicine, a few having a depraved appetite for pills, others, no doubt of superior education, were glad to receive a few kind words in tones which would remind them of the positions they had once held in the world. For in Gladesville there are some who belong to the educated classes. There are four "medical practitioners," a police magistrate, an artist, a surveyor, a school teacher, and fifteen clerks. But the majority are of the ignorant classes, for out of 311 admitted last year 95 were ordinary labourers, 23 seamen and boatmen, 6 servants, 8 shepherds. Ignorance seems even more fatal to sanity than education.

I was very pleased to see that there was no attempt at clothing the inmates in any particular or distinctive dress. They were mostly clad in tweeds of different colours, although some wore their own clothes. The attendants all wore plain blue suits with military caps. This can hardly be said to be an uniform, and yet is distinctive, and cannot certainly be more obnoxious to the patients than the red armlets we wore at Kew. But at Gladesville I could see that the attendants were a far different class from those in the asylums in Victoria. In that colony every Government post is filled by followers of some successful politician, and the pay of the junior attendants in the asylums being very meagre, as a natural consequence most inferior and unfit men receive those appointments. But they are "civil servants" forsooth, and in the old days could defy their superior officers, if discharged appealing for a board of inquiry. Here, however, the sole power of appointment and dismissal of the inferior officers is vested in the medical superintendent. Consequently good men are obtained and kept. Dr. Manning in his last report specially refers to "the services of the excellent staff of attendants, nurses, and servants." This is very gratifying, as without the co-operation of responsible and trustworthy attendants it is impossible for any asylum to be carried on properly. The wards altogether are now in a worse state than when Dr. Manning wrote his report on this in 1868; for they were more overcrowded. Beds are packed together quite in the common lodging-house style. But everything has been done to make the place cheerful. Pictures are on all the walls, books and papers are scattered about. In the courts there are flowers, and shrubs, and small aviaries, and cages of birds, and cockatoos on stands, and tame magpies hopping around. There are objects of interest everywhere to distract the eye and mind of the patient. The hospital ward is the lightest and most airy. There we found a number of sick cases, but certainly not an undue average of the total of the inmates. Here was a boy who refused his food, one of those strange cases which are sometimes met with. Some arrowroot and brandy were procured for him, and Dr. Manning's influence was sufficient to make him eat. Often, however, such maniacs have for a time to be fed by artificial means. There are a large number of single rooms in Gladesville, but there is no padded cell. The worst cases, however, I believe are at Parramatta. I was glad to see only one case of mechanical restraint; for although Dr. Manning agrees with me that the passive restraint of gloves or the camisole is better than the continual active coercion of an attendant, still on looking over the asylum records I find that these are very rarely used.

On leaving the male wards Dr. Manning took me through the yard and entrance gate across the road from Hunter's Hill, to a small house situated in a pretty garden. "This is an example of the cottage system of which you are so fond," said he. This house is occupied by the carter of the asylum, and twelve of the patients sleep here, going to their work in the morning, and returning at night as regularly as ordinarily sane people. There is the minimum of restraint upon them, and in consequence their lives are much happier, and the progress gradually towards recovery. This is a humane arrangement which pleases me very much. In the "Vagabond Papers" I have given my experiences of the "cottage system," as practised at Yarra Bend, and I will not repeat it here; but I firmly believe it is the only real method not only of curing but of peacefully and humanely detaining the insane. Retracing our steps, we first visited the kitchen. This and the offices adjoining are of recent erection and contain everything necessary for a first-class institution. The stoves, coppers for soup, baking ovens, and all the other adjuncts were in capital order. The laundry was next visited. This possesses all the new appliances, and has a drying-room heated by steam above. The major part of the work is of course done by the female inmates. The tailor's shop is at present located in the billiard-room. There are besides blacksmiths', painters', and carpenters' shops. Nearly all the work required in the asylum is performed by the patients; In the yard there were a number of men sawing and chopping wood. An ordinary visitor would be surprised at seeing lunatics everywhere trusted with lethal weapons, but these men, like Hamlet, are only mad "nor'-nor'-west," and in the general conditions of daily life are as harmless and trustworthy as the sanest man. The number of patients who are working is a most pleasing feature here. In the gardens, the grounds, and shops, 143 are returned as being at work, and many more are employed in the wards, making a total of over 50 per cent. of the inmates who are occupied. After inspecting the stables, which, like all the new erections, are well built, we paid a visit to the stores, which contain an assortment of everything calculated to supply a colony. Then we strolled through the large dormitory, built of wood, and covered with iron, which has been in use these ten years, and, of course, is overcrowded. The erection of a fresh wing, I suppose, will, however, cause this to be dispensed with. Having thus concluded our inspection of the male side of the building, I was handed over to Dr. Jacobs, to escort me through the female department. First, however, he took me into the large recreation ground in front to rest and reflect and obtain fresh air.

EXTENSION OF COOTAMUNDRA AND GUNDAGAI RAILWAY.

AN influential public meeting took place, some few weeks since, in the town of Gundagai, in favour of railway extension from Cootamundra. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Minister for Works, and urge the necessity of carrying out the same. Some days ago a number of gentlemen—amongst whom were Messrs. Hoskins, Day, Copeland, Hurley (Hartley), Beyers, M.Ps., Messrs. W. R. Piddington, C. D. Bardwell of Oberne, J. Robinson of Klimo; J. P. Edwards, Adelong; James Rodd, Sydney; D. M'Kenzie, Gundagai; — Walker, Gundagai; J. M'Kenzie, Gundagai; — Bibo, Gundagai, &c., &c.—waited upon the Hon. the Minister for Works. The deputation was introduced by the Hon. J. Leary, M.P., Minister for Justice, who represents the electorate of the Murrumbidgee.

Mr. HOSKINS said he had no doubt the time had arrived when branch railways would be laid down. The line in question, from Cootamundra to Gundagai, would not only be a boon to the district but would benefit the colony.

Mr. DAY would not pledge himself to support it until he had heard more, but he was in favour of railway extension generally, and had no doubt that he should support this.

Mr. COPELAND warmly supported the proposed extension, and urged upon the Minister the necessity for immediate action.

Mr. JAMES RODD reminded the Minister that seven years since this agitation had so far made itself understood, that surveys were made, and there the matter ended. Petitions had been presented, statistics prepared, and, if the work had been carried out, the national exchequer would have gained. The opening up of thirty-one miles of railway would secure the traffic, both goods and passengers, which now left at Bowning. Although the railway had extended some distance beyond Bowning, it was from this station all traffic closed for the Gundagai, Tumut, and Adelong districts.

Mr. W. R. PIDDINGTON had been in favour of this proposed extension throughout, and contended that it would be necessary to either open a road from Gundagai to Cootamundra, or a railway. Seeing that the latter would cost not over £200,000 and a road £50,000, it would be most unwise policy not to go on with best of all roads, a railway.

Mr. C. D. BARDWELL wished to point out that this extension would secure the trade which now reverted to Victoria; he might say that fully 50 per cent. of the wool from the Tumut district went to Melbourne, and large quantities of goods came in from Victoria.

Mr. SUTHERLAND could assure the deputation that their representations should receive very careful attention, more they could hardly expect him to say then. He quite agreed that it would be a wiser course to spend £200,000 for a railway than £50,000 for a metal road. It was through him the surveys were made. When the railway policy of the Government was considered, this should receive the fullest consideration.

The deputation thanked the Minister, and withdrew.

LEVEE.

(From yesterday's Government Gazette.)

Government House, 7th May, 1878.

His Excellency the Governor will hold a levee at Government House, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in honour of her Majesty's Birthday.

By his Excellency's command,

BEAUCHAMP ST. JOHN,
Captain 35th Regiment, Aide-de-Camp.

REGULATIONS FOR THE LEVEE, 24TH INSTANT.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the levee will assemble in the ballroom, except in the following cases, viz.:—

Those gentlemen who have received cards of entrée will pass into the principal drawingroom; and the public bodies to be presented to his Excellency will assemble in the hall.

All officers of the Army, Navy, and Volunteers, and the Consuls, who have the entrée, attending the levee, to be dressed in full dress uniform, other gentlemen in full evening costume or uniform.

Each gentleman to be provided with two cards, with his name legibly written thereon: one card is to be left in the entrance hall, and the other to be given to the aide-de-camp; at the same time the person presenting his card will be good enough to mention his name to the aide-de-camp.

ACCOMPLISHED DECEPTION.—The *Argus* of Wednesday states that some clever swindling has been perpetrated recently upon various mercantile and auctioneering firms in Melbourne by a man about 35 years of age, giving the name of H. Eckhouse. The offender's mode of operation was by obtaining advances on forged bills of lading, and he conducted the frauds so skilfully that he has been able to pocket an aggregate amount of about £1490. It appeared that he represented himself to be in the sugar and tea trade, and stated that he had ships freighted with that description of merchandise due this month at Sydney. The bodies of the bills of lading he used were drawn out in handwriting like that of an office-boy, whilst certain figures and peculiar business marks were filled in by a more experienced hand, and his own name was endorsed on the back in another style of caligraphy. The names of the vessels and their captains, the ports, freight, and dates given were found to correspond exactly with entries in the shipping register, and the forged documents were most accurately drawn out. The offender insured the freights in his own name, and showed the policies to the victims, who were thus disarmed of all suspicion. The frauds were all executed previous to the 13th of last month, but they were only discovered a few days ago, on the arrival of one of the vessels at Sydney. Two warrants have now been issued for the arrest of Eckhouse, one of them being at the instance of Messrs. Fraser and Co., auctioneers, who have been defrauded of £600. The offender has had plenty of time to effect his escape, and his capture will be therefore a rather difficult task, but the detectives seem to have already obtained a trace of his whereabouts.

ST. VINCENT'S ANNUAL BALL.—A large number of gentlemen met together at the Royal Hotel, yesterday afternoon, to make the necessary arrangements for the annual ball; Mr. P. A. Jennings, K.S.G., in the chair. It was decided that the ball should be held on the 12th of June, in the Exhibition-building, and officers were chosen to make the necessary arrangements.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WAGGA WAGGA.

FRIDAY.

HENRY GILLIES was brought up to-day on remand, charged with the murder of Raymond Layard. Jack Martin, and a man named Rutledge, were examined, but no evidence of importance was elicited. The Bench, however, expressed a wish that the local Press should not publish the evidence.

An extraordinary charge of robbery was investigated at the police court to-day. Two boys, aged respectively 14 and 12, were charged with being engaged in extensive post-office robberies. Clune, the elder of the two, is said to have opened the Urana mail bag, extracted registered letters, in which were a large number of notes. Some £250 are said to have been taken by the boys, the greater portion of which has been recovered.

COOTAMUNDRA.

FRIDAY.

In consequence of the Council of Education refusing to erect a bell for the Public school, unless at the expense of the local Board, the following resolution was passed to-day:—"That this Board decline being responsible for any portion of the expense of erecting a bell, believing that all costs legitimately incurred on behalf of Public schools should be borne by the State." The Board complain that the efficiency of the school is retarded by want of necessary school appliances.

A man named Hugh Davis committed suicide at Bethungra by cutting his throat. He had been for a considerable time in the employ of the railway contractors.

The Minister for Works will be interviewed here to-morrow about public wants.

INVERELL.

FRIDAY.

It has been raining heavily since midday yesterday, and there is every sign of continuing wet weather. The temperature is cold.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

Two inches of rain fell at Warwick last night. Heavy rains have been falling at St. George since Wednesday.

The exports of gold from Cooktown for April amount to 11,128 ounces for Sydney, and 5124 ounces for Hongkong.

The rainfall at Cooktown for the month of April was 5½ inches.

Leave was given in the Legislative Assembly, last night, to introduce a Permissive Bill.

It is not the intention of the Government to re-appoint immigrant lecturers for Ireland and Scotland.

125 tons from No. 6 South, Lady Mary, Gympie, yielded 938 ounces. 20 tons from the Aurelia mine gave 173 ounces.

The Mathieu, French barque, is discharging.

ARRIVED.—Balclutha (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—Sinbad, for London.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

The agricultural statistics for 1877 and 1878 gives the area under wheat cultivation at 449,910 acres, being an increase on the previous year of 148,493 acres. The wheat produce is 6,864,222 bushels, being an increase of 1,584,492 bushels on last year. Oats show a decrease of 10,503 acres under cultivation, and the produce, 263,783 bushels. All other descriptions of grain show a decrease both in area and produce. The produce of hay shows an increase. The average of wheat is 12 bushels 29 lbs. to the acre.

The Garonne (s.) sails to-night for London, a full ship.

The *Southern Cross* (N.Z.), in announcing a change in its editorial management, says a regard for the character of the paper and the service it was designed to render, required this. On the question at issue between the late editor and the *Argus* they offer no opinion further than to say that they consider the *Argus* was justified in calling attention to the matter.

Master Robinson is now considered convalescent.

The Minister for Lands has issued an order that in dealing with selectors no paid agents will be allowed to intervene.

The Government have under consideration the removal of the Melbourne gaol.

The weather is cold and fine.

ARRIVED.—Macedon (s.), from Sydney.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEWCASTLE.

FRIDAY.

The largest week's export of coal was that of the past week, which amounted to 33,616 tons.

Great interest is manifested in the approaching foot race between Watson and Carver, both of whom are in good form.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

Messrs. G. B. Molle and Co. report that they have sold Mr. Henry Thorn's Burncluith station for a satisfactory figure, Mr. James Glass being the purchaser.

Those connected with the Townsend Bank robbery have been committed to take their trial at the sittings of the Supreme Court, to be held next week.

Six thousand ounces of gold are awaiting escort at the Palmer.

The sentence of death passed on M'Laughlin at the late Rockhampton assizes, for the murder of Whittingham, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

Tin and gold have been discovered at Eastern Fall, Byerstown Range.

There has been boisterous weather along the coast, which has delayed the arrival of the northern boats.

The rain has cleared, and the weather is now fine. The wind is westerly.

At daylight to-day the Elamang (s.) arrived from Cooktown; and the Clarence (s.) from Rockhampton.

To-morrow the Egmont (s.) leaves for Cooktown; and the Leichardt (s.), if arrived, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.

FRIDAY.

The Clarence (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

The cable delegates dined at Government House to-night.

It is now definitely announced that Mr. J. H. Craig will contest Warrnambool in the interest of the Government.

It has been decided at the Cable Conference that each colony shall have one vote irrespective of the number of its representatives.

Mr. Byron Moore has been appointed agent of the New Zealand Government in Victoria.

Mr. Stephen Massett, dramatic reader, has arrived from New Zealand.

SAILED.—Cheviot (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

A piece of land in Lindley-street fetched at auction £75 per foot.

The Government have determined to erect a line of telegraph with iron poles from Kapunda to the north-west bend on the river Murray.

Professor Tate, while lecturing under the auspices of the Chamber of Manufactures, said that the geological formation of the colony is opposed to the existence of coal.

A meeting has been called of persons favourable to the formation of a Chinese famine relief fund.

THE CABLE CONFERENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

THE Cable Conference sat to-day from 2 p.m. till 6 p.m. Colonel Glover, Mr. E. C. Cracknell, and Mr. W. J. C. Cracknell were examined—the former on the whole question of cable communication in respect to the several routes proposed, and the question of cost; the latter as to the practical details in connection with working the line. Mr. M'Gowan was also examined. There has been no division in the Conference at present; and until the whole of the evidence is taken, and the facts fairly before the delegates, the various routes will not be discussed. There is every reason to believe that some agreement will be arrived at. There is, however, a strong feeling between Queensland and South Australia on the question of the land line, and on this it is expected that the whole difficulty will arise. Colonel Glover cannot go beyond his present instructions, and offers to telegraph home on the question. New South Wales takes exception to the return furnished of the number of messages received and the number of words in each (as referring to the different colonies), as not being fair, inasmuch as Victoria is the depot where messages are received and sent on to other colonies. Captain Audley Coote had no proposals to offer, and retired.

Mr. E. C. Cracknell's evidence was principally of a scientific nature.

Colonel Glover, in his evidence before the Conference, said his proposal was to lay down a cable to skirt the shores of the island of Java, at a cost of £32,400, or 8 per cent. on a capital outlay of £540,000; or, if Australia floated the loan, it might be reduced to £21,600 per annum, to be divided among the different colonies then present. The line would carry twice the number of messages. He explained that the interruptions to the cable had been caused by insects in the Java seas eating into the outer covering of the cable. He proposes to lay down a new cable of a different and improved construction, with a metal sheaf formed by twisting the sheet or strip of the covering round the core of the cable. He produced specimens of both cables, and explained the improvement, and showed that it could not be penetrated. He was asked about the line from Ceylon to Sumatra, and said that the advantage of the present route was that in shallow water repairs were comparatively easy; between Ceylon and Sumatra there was a deep sea, in which no soundings had not been taken; and the capital required would be much larger than the company was prepared for.

Mr. W. J. Cracknell, in his evidence, advocated a line from Port Darwin to Normanton, where the Queensland line commenced. Either a land line could be constructed, to run due west and strike the line at the nearest point, about 530 miles from Normanton, and some 200 miles from the south of Port Darwin, or a cable could be laid to the Gulf of Carpentaria, to the nearest point at Port Darwin, the intervening space being bridged by a land line.

The whole of the evidence was taken down by a shorthand writer, and will be published. The Conference will meet again at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, and at its rising adjourn until Wednesday next.

SPORTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

BATHURST JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

THE races were continued to-day. The weather very cold.

NURSERY HANDICAP.

Emily 1
Lord Burleigh 2
Lilian 3

Time, 1 minute 35½ seconds.

PUBLICANS' PURSE.

Black Eagle 1
Norman 2

Won easily. Time, 2 minutes 24 8-10 seconds.

WELTER STAKES.

Fisherman 1
Alaric 1
Glencairn 3

After a grand struggle this race terminated in a dead heat. Time, 1 minute 52½ seconds. The heat was not run off, and the owners agreed to divide.

THE STEEPLECHASE.

Goulburn 1
Orion 2
Sheet Anchor 3

Goulburn won in a canter. Five started. Time, 6 minutes 16 seconds.

AUTUMN HANDICAP.

Get Back 1
Chieftain 2
The Dean 3

FORCED HANDICAP.

Jack of Trumps 1
Disraeli 2
Songstress 3

GLEN INNES JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

GLEN INNES, THURSDAY.

The races were commenced to-day. About 1000 persons were present and the racing was excellent. Rain fell towards the close of the day.

MAIDEN PLATE.

Regulator 1
Red Riding Hood 2
Trevellyn 3

The race was won on the post. Time, 2 minutes 6¼ seconds.

ATHLETIC HANDICAP.

Burton 1
Donoghue 2
Ronald 3

There was great excitement over this race. Eight horses started, and, after a close contest in each heat, Burton won, with Donoghue second.

SELLING HANDICAP.

Crab 1
Erin 2
Quickstep 3

The winner was sold for £58.

FLYING STAKES.

Canobie 1
Raglan 2

The Jockey Club Handicap to-morrow promises to be a very close race: Premier, Regulator, and Trevellyn are most fancied. It is now raining heavily.

THE LATE MR. T. S. MORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Mr. Roseby's motion referring to the late T. S. Mort honours him. Mr. Lynch's constituency can congratulate itself upon electing a member who respects the memory of true men.

Political prestige is not everything.

Yours truly,
SEDGWICK S. COWPER.

N.B.—Friends of the late Mr. T. S. Mort are invited to meet at my office on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. 143, Pitt-street.

THE GAG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As many of your readers may not know what the prison gag is, will you let me inform them that it is simply a wooden tube, placed in the mouth and kept there by a strap attached to the outer end, and buckling round the neck. Having had the curiosity to try it, I can say from personal knowledge that if the patient submits quietly there is no torture in the matter. I can easily suppose that if not removed in five or ten minutes the mouth would become very dry, and much thirst come on, but, even for a longer time than this the word "torture" is far less applicable to the affair than "severe inconvenience."

If required to make my choice between five minutes' gag and five minutes' dark cell, I would unhesitatingly decide for gag. It deprives one most effectually of speech for a time, as does the dark cell of sight, but there are mental horrors in the cell which the gag cannot be said to possess.

"The gag," however, sounds worse perhaps, and in this humane age it is the sound we object to so much.

Of course, if the wooden tube is too large for the mouth it may be very painful. Or if the gentle harmless creature whose innocent remarks it is designed to stop, should resist its introduction, swelled tongue, or even broken teeth, might come of it. But similar or equal misfortunes may attend his forcible conveyance to a dark cell.

On the whole, it seems a great pity that so simple and effectual a means of calming an infuriated ruffian, should be disused, provided of course that it is only used under proper authority. As for the torture or suffering, it is under the ruffian's own control. He should always be told the gag will be removed on his making sign of submission, and if this is done, it is difficult to understand the horror that has been expressed about it.

To members of Parliament, however, the deprivation of speech must seem a punishment possessing peculiar terrors.

Yours, &c.,
T. M.

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE SALES YESTERDAY.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark: KD conjoined, 10 hides at 4½d; 1 at 2¾d; G2, 5 at 3½d; JSB, 43 at 4d, 5 at 4d; TA 43 at 3½d; DHS 10 at 3d; JH, 30 at 4d, 20 at 3¾d; LAR, 17 at 4¼d; WD, 11 at 3d; GL, 35 at 4d; C, 6 at 1d; P over W, 3 at 1d; WD, 18 at 3¼d; P over W, 18 at 3d; WDS, 23 at 4d; WD, 2 calf at 3s 3d; G over P, 1 yearling at 4s 9d; 10 calf at 2s 2d; WK, 2 at 2s 6d; J, 5 at 2s 10d; Red rag, 11 at 9d; JME, 6 yearling at 4s 3d; ML, 14 bales kangaroo at 4s dozen. JS, 5 bags horns at 25s; JF, 3 at 20s. JS, 7 bags bones at 7s; WDC, 5 at 7s; JE, 3 at 6s. LH, 2 bales hair at 14d; LM, 1 at 13½d. L over G, 1 cask beeswax at 12d, S & Co., 4 casks tallow at £11 10s; DRW, 2 at £29; WD, 2 at £31; ST, 1 at £28; WDC, 1 at £11 15s per ton.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Hides: S&T, 26 at 4½d; no mark, 6 at 3¼d; S, 40 at 3½d, EHL, 9 at 2½d; two holes in leather, 2 at 2½d; tied with rope, 9 at 3¼d; W, 5 at 3¼d; M, 11 at 3½d; R, 13 at 3½d; C in paint, 14 at 1¼d; Pink tape, 14 at 3¾d; Blue cross, 14 at 2¼d; rope, 49 at 3½d; CJ, 1 at 3¼d; RC, 51 at 3½d; CR, 24 at 4d; BMO, 9 at 2¼d; JK, 7 at 3¼d; RC, 5 at 3d; AC, 2 at 3½d; C, 2 at 3¼d; AH, 87 at 3½d; BI, 22 at 4d; BS 24 at 4d; JC&Co, 31 at 4d; WC, 27 at 4d; SR, 2 at 4d; JS, 16 damaged at 1½d. Calfskins: S, 3 at 2s 5d; AC, 2 at 2½d; WW, 20 at 3s 5d; N, 12 at 3s 1d; JS, 4 at 2s 9d. Horse: S, 3 at 12s, 1 at 4s; JS, 8 at 8s; no mark, 1 at 3s; JL, 4 at 2s 3d; Horns: ELI, 1 lot at 25s; CR, 1 lot at 20s; SR, 1 lot at 20s; AH, 1 lot at 25s. Bones: CR, 1 lot at 6s; SR, 1 lot at 6s, 1 lot common bones at 3s. Horsehair: JM, 1 bale at 14d; NBO, 1½ at 13d; JK, 1 at 11d; HR, 1 at 12½d; N, 1 at 12d; OC over A, 2 at 13d; DR, 4 at 13d; GED, 1 bale at 12¼d; L, 8 at 13d; RC, 4 at 13d; JC, 1 at 13d; cow, L, 4 at 10d; stumps, JW, 1 at 5d; JEF, 1 at 4d. Tallow: CR, 7 casks beef at 32s 6d; TN, 4 at 32s 6d; SJ, 1 at 33s; SS, 3 at 32s; B, 3 at 32s; HB, 2 casks mixed at 34s; MG, 1 case mixed at 29s; EMB, 1 at 30s 6d; JAM, 3 at 31s 6d; WW, 1 at 30s.

By Mr. Barker.—White rag, 51 hides at 4½d; no mark, 30 at 4½d; Tin label, 40 at 4d; T. Bell, 18 at 3½d; JB over S, 20 at 3½d; no mark, 37 at 4d; Red tape, 43 at 3½d; WCG, 64 at 3½d; O, 29 at 2½d; RT and Co., 23 at 3½d; O, 9 at 2½d; RL, 16 at 2¼d; Y and Co., 4 (all faults) at 2½d; GGI, 1 at 3d; O, 1 damaged at 2d; P, 10 at 3¼d; JS over K, 5 at 3½d; H, 21 at 3½d; WCG, 44 at 4d; H, 1 at 2½d; Leather label, 43 at 3½d; White tape, 38 at 3½d; PS, 29 at 3½d; WPS, 16 inferior at 2d; JY, 49 at 3½d; JY, 3 calf at 2s 5d; O, 6 yearlings and calf at 2s 11d; H, 1 calf at 1s 11d; O, 1 lot kangaroo at 15s; J, 4 lot at 8s; BW, 1 lot 7s 6d; SS, 1 bag cow hair at 5d; Y, 1 bag mane and tail at 12d; JL, 1 mixed at 12d; S, 1 cow at 8d; WP&Co, 1 mane and tail at 12d; Addressed, 1 case beeswax at 13d; D, 1 bale horns (small) at 7s 6d; JW, 3 bags bones at 8s; P&Co, 2 bags horns at 15s; JW on leather, 5 at 27s; JS, 2 at 7s 6d, 1 at 28s; JT, 6 bags bones at 9s; TS on tin, 4 bags horns at 20s; FLB, 32 bags common bones at £3; P&Co, 25 at £3 per ton; No mark, 11 hogsheads tallow at £33; S, 3 casks at £32 10s; Y on tin, 3 hogsheads at £32 10s; L, 2 tierces at £32; CV, 1 hogshead at £32; G, 1 quarter-cask at £30; Y 4 casks mutton at £31 10s.

By Mr. Bridge: RM&Co., 40 hides at 4½d; L, 69 at 4d; JWC, 110 at 4d, 36 at 4d; HH over H, 14 at 4d; J, 90 at 3½d, 16 at 3½d; M, 140 at 3½d; KD, 50 at 3½d; E, 71 at 3½d; K, 88 at 3½d; WR, 17 at 3¼d, 72 at 3¼d; J, 71 at 3½d; White rag, 11 at 3¾d; T, 6 at 6½d; Blue tape, 1 bundle kangaroo at 9s, 1 ditto goat at 3s; M&Co., 1 ditto at 3s; N, 1 calfskin at 1s 6d, 3 ditto at 3s 2d; Q, 1 yearling at 4s 6d; M, 20 ditto at 4s, 1 calf at 1s, 36 hides, damaged, at 2½d; CP, 25 at 3d. Tallow: D, 10 casks at £31 15s; DB, 1 cask at £32 15s; JEW, 12 at £32 15s; AD, 1 at £32 15s; JB, 2 at £32; FWK, 4 at £32; KG, 4 at £32; JP, 1 at £32; FD, 1 at £31; RM&Co., 11 at £31; JG, 2 at £30; HB, 10 at £30, 7 at £30; JCR, 1 keg at £28; JB 1 cask at £28, 4 casks black oil at 3s. Hair: T, 1 bale at 12d; L, 2 bags at 11d, 1 ditto at 11½d, large lot glue pieces at £5 5s.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by [illegible] and private contract, at their rooms, Pitt-street, during the week the following properties:—

Farm of 700 acres, known as Cow di Knaves, Old Cowpasture Road, near Liverpool, £2100—Mr. T. L. Peate, purchaser; large block of land near Burwood, £1250; Paddington Inn and allotment of land adjoining, South Head Road, Paddington, £1175—Mr. John Pope; hotel and land adjoining, corner of George and Raglan streets, Waterloo, leasehold, £650—Mr. John Telfer; lots 2 to 9, section 1, Annan Hill Estate, Petersham, 320 feet frontage, £320—Mr. James Hurley; 320 acres, Hughes and Hosking's grant, Bateman's Bay, £240—Mrs. Davis; lots 13 and 14, section A, Erith Estate, Waverley, 80 feet frontage £900 Mrs. M'Kenzie; lots 1 and 2, section 4, Bell's subdivision, Mount Victoria, £100—Mr. Henry; lots 2 and 3, section 1, Bell's subdivision, Mount Victoria, £90; lot 7, section 50, Newington Estate, £60—Mr. C. Clarke; lot 8, section 50, Newington Estate, £40—Mr. C. Clarke; lot 21, section 4, Whaleyborough Estate, Petersham, 50 feet frontage, £60 Mr. W. Parton; allotment of land, corner of Allison and Brook streets, Coogee, £50—Mr. J. G. Raphael.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the following properties by public auction and private contract:—

Cottage residence, situate in Wellington-street, Woollahra, subject to a ground rent of £4 10s per annum, for £265—Mrs. J. J. Coberoft, purchaser; Rosthella Cottage with 5 acres land, New Cook's River Road, Marrickville, for £1600; block of land at the rear of Mr. J. Fletcher's cottages, Driver's Road, Burwood, for £450—Mr. J. J. Curran; Sexford House, corner of Bent and Stewart streets, Sydney Common, for £810, Mr. Broughton; block of land containing an area of 72 acres 2 roods 15 perches, at £10 5s per acre—Mr. O'Neill; Camberwell Grove, Petersham, section 3 and part of section 4, for £1900—Mr. F. H. Danger; lot 4, section 2, 66 feet to Wardell-street, at 30s per foot, and lot 5, section 2, 50 feet to Marrickville Road, at 33s per foot—Mr. Beaumont; 20 feet to the Newtown Road, Darlington, at £6 per foot—Mr. Blake; lot 13, Perfection Gate Estate, Lavender Bay, for £285—Captain Jenkins. 31 lots were disposed of in the Underwood Estate, Paddington, on Saturday last, at from £2 10s to £8. The following lots were disposed of in the Bardwell Park Estate, West Botany, on Wednesday last:—Lots 4 to 24 (inclusive) of section J, about 10 acres, at £30 per acre—Mr. W. Harris; lots 18, 19, and 20, section D, at £30 per acre—Mr. Myles M'Rae; lots 1, 2, and 3, section D, at £25 per acre—Mr. Myles M'Rae; lots 9 and 15, section C, at £25 per acre—Mr. C. Fripp; block of land, West's-paddock, Petersham, for £310—Mr. West.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Wool: No public sales were held this week. The arrivals since last sale have been sufficiently small to point to the fact that very little more of this year's clip has to come. The aspect of European affairs is discouraging, but, so far as this market is concerned, can have but little effect. Sheepskins: The arrivals for next sale are very meagre; those coming forward consist chiefly of short to medium growth. Leather: A moderate business only was done this week, purchasers evincing little disposition to operate in any line except those of kip and harness, which were exceedingly short of supply, and as a consequence ruled firmer; sole is still much neglected, and can only be got rid of at very unremunerative prices to the tanners: the supply of sole is far above local requirements, and until this is cleared off we cannot look for an improvement. Bag, basils and bridle scarce; no inquiry for kangaroo. Quotations—Sole, 7d to 10d; kip, 16d to 17½d; calf, 14d to 30d; yearling, 21d to 26d; cow tweed, 18d to 22d; harness, 11½d to 13d per lb.; bag, 12s to 14s; bridle, 11s to 12s per side; Tallow: The operations of shippers have cleared the market of many large lines, which had the effect of slightly strengthening prices to-day for parcels suitable for local consumption. We quote mutton £34 to £36; beef, £31 10s to £33 10s; station, £29 to £31; inferior, £27 to £29 per ton. Hides: The supply to-day, although small, was fully equal to requirements, tanners evincing little disposition to operate except at reduced rates, most parcels forward consisted of medium weights, for which the demand was very limited. Extreme were, as usual, scarce; the same may be said of light weights in damp condition, which were in great demand; dry hides met with better competition, faulty lots were difficult to quit. Quotations—Extreme heavy, 4½d to 5d; heavy, 4d to 4½d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; butchers', 3½d to 4d; light, 3½d to 4d; dry, 3d to 4½d per lb. Horse hides are scarce, and met with good competition at from 5s to 8s each. Yearlings and calfskins: All forward sold readily; calf, 2s to 3s 6d; yearlings, 4s 6d to 8s each. Hair: Supply small, and prices trifle firmer; horse, 13d to 14d; cow, clean, 10d to 12d; ditto, dirty, 5d to 6½d per lb. Horns and Bones: All forward sold well at, for horns, 20s to 28s per 100; bones, £6 to £8 per ton.—May 10.

John Bridge.—Wool and Sheepskins: No sales held this week, and in consequence I have nothing to report since my last. Tallow: I have to report a firm market, and have cleared large quantities of beef at from £32 to £33 for good to best, and £29 to £31 10s for middling to inferior. Hides: The supply of heavy hides is far short of the demand, and I can dispose of any quantity at from 4d to 4¾d for good to prime; light hides are salable only at low prices, viz., from 2½d to 3½d; heavy and medium weights, if sloppy, will not bring more than 3½d. Horse hides are very scarce at from 5s to 10s each for good, and 2s 6d to 4s for inferior. Leather is in good demand. Sole is very salable, but prices have not improved much. Heavy worth from 9½d to 11½d; light, 7½d to 8½d; damaged, 5d to 7d. Harness is scarce, and very salable at improved figures. I cleared about 50 rolls this week at from 11d to 14½d. Kip is inquired after at from 13d to 16½d; tweed, 16d to 30d; bridle, 9s to 12s 6d; basils, 6s to 12s 6d. Horns are worth 15s to 30s per 100. Bones: Shank, 3s to 12s per cwt., and common bones, 8s. Hair is firmer at from 10d to 14d for horse and 6d to 10d for cow. Maize has risen about 3d very suddenly, and best is now worth 3s 2d to 3s 4d; inferior, 2s to 2s 9d. Sugar: This market was quieter this week, and I have done a smaller business than for some time past. My sales amount to about 20 tons at from £29 to £36 per ton.—May 10.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Wool: No sales by auction have been held this week, and nothing has transpired to make any change in the market. There will not be a large catalogue offering again until the new wool season sets in. Sheepskins: We have made no sales this week, but we are satisfied that all skins coming to market now will command full values on account of the scarcity of wool. Tallow: 71 casks offered, 37 sold. Very little demand for either trade or shipping parcels was noticeable to-day, consequently only a limited business was done. Quotations: mutton, £33 to £34; beef, £32 to £33; mixed station, £29 to £31 10s. Hides: 3468 offered, 1187 sold. The sales to-day passed off with very little animation, there being only a small attendance, and prices ruled a little easier in all classes. The sales ranged—Extra heavy, 4½d to 4¾d; heavy, 3¾d to 3½d; medium, 3¼d to 3½d; light and middling, 3d to 3¼d. Leather: A fair demand still exists for kip, of which the market is rather bare. The supply of cow tweed being rather above the average; prices are easier. Harness, bridle, and bag scarce. Quotations—Sole, heavy, 10d to 11d; medium, 7½d to 8½d; kip, best, 17d to 18d; medium, 14d to 16d; harness, 11½d to 13d; bag, 10s to 12s 6d; bridle, 10s 6d to 12s; cow tweed, 20d to 26d; horse ditto, 20d to 24d. Tin Ore: We have not had such a dull market for ore nor prices so low since the production of tin in the colonies, and unless an improvement takes place we fear there will be a considerable falling off in the supply. Tin: We have not heard of a sale of metal for more than a week past, and there appears no disposition to do business. Tin is lower in London than it has been for a great many years.—May 10.

STOCK AND STATION REPORTS.

Sullivan and Simpson.—Stations: Since our last report we have been in treaty for some fine stations, and have succeeded in selling, on account of Mr. William Russell, a half-share of his Wallangra, Eena, and Blue Nobby stations, in the district of Gwydir, together with 31,000 sheep, 300 cattle, and 16,000 acres of freehold land and all belongings, at a satisfactory price. Mr. T. R. Black, purchaser. Fat Cattle: A heavy supply again forward this week, and on both sale days prices ruled in favour of buyers, and may be considered 6s per head lower than last week's rates. We quote best picked pens of bullocks worth 23s per 100 lbs.; fair to good, 20s to 21s. Since our last report we have sold 114 bullocks, on account of Messrs. Hassall and Roberts, at £8 8s each; and at the Exhibition grounds, 1 fat ox (1st prize) at £25, 1 ditto at £14 15s, 1 ditto at £10 10s; on account of Mr. William Bowman; also 1 cow (2nd prize) at £15, 1 ditto at £14 15s, on account of Mr. Walter Douglass. Fat Sheep: The supply this week above requirements; the condition of many of the flocks very good indeed; but as the wholesale men had a good many on from last week, prices receded 1s per head on prime, and a little more on middling sheep compared to last week's rates. But we think this fall only temporary. We quote best wethers worth 13s 6d to 14s 6d, all others proportionately. Our sales have been: 518 wethers on account of Mr. John Reid, of Tabratong, at 14s 6d per head, delivered at Homebush; also at the Exhibition, a pen of 5 fat wethers (1st prize) at £1 18s 6d each; 5 ditto at £1 10s each, on account of Messrs. E. and A. Bowman; and on account of Mr. William Bowman, 5 fat wethers (2nd prize) at £1 12s each, and 5 ditto at £1 5s each. Store Stock: Wethers are in good demand, particularly those that have been shorn early. Bullocks are also sought after, and we have succeeded in selling 280 on account of Messrs. Dunn, Brothers, at £4 10s and; and 75 on account of Mr. J. H. Crowdy at £5 per head. May 10.

G. M. Pitt and Sons.—Stations: Business is rather dull again in station matters, and until we get a thorough and general break-up of the drought, so as to give buyers confidence, not many stations are likely to change hands. Fat Cattle: 1700 forward. Of these about 1450 passed the yards, the remainder were outside purchases of the trade. This market, notwithstanding the unprecedented supply of the past three weeks, upwards of 5000 head having passed into consumption, has stood remarkably well and everything offered has been quitted at satisfactory prices. The quality of the cattle this week has on the whole been really excellent, with some few lots of extra prime, notably 8 fat cows of the JWC brand, bred and fattened by Mr. J. W. Chisholm, on his Wollgorang Estate, near Goulburn. These cows were far superior in breeding, quality, and size to anything ever offered in the Homebush Yards, and sold as follows:—4 to Mr. H. Taylor, M.L.A., of Parramatta, at £14 6s per head; 2 to Mr. H. Wolfe, of Brickfield-hill, at £13 16s; and 2 to Mr. C. Carugati, of Oxford-street, at £11 16s. We quote good to prime beef worth from 23s to 25s per 100 lbs.; extra prime, to 30s per 100 lbs.; fair to medium, from 18s to 21s per 100 lbs. Our sales have been—8 cows, Chisholm and Stuckey's, as above, at £14 1s; 100 bullocks (A. E. Johnston's), at £7 18s 9d; 51 cows (H. Brown's), at £5 17s; 28 mixed (Thomas Fitzpatrick's), at £6 16s; 70 bullocks (Thomas Shying's), at £6 12s 6d. Fat Sheep: The supply this week was by far the largest we have had for some considerable time, about 18,000 being sold through the yards, in addition to several thousands, direct arrivals, to the trade. We sold upwards of 14,000 at satisfactory prices to our principals throughout. The trade bought largely, and it is solely to their pluck that the market was so well sustained. We quote—50-lb. wethers, worth 15s; 48-lb., 12s 6d; 46-lb., 12s; 42-lb. ewes, 10s to 10s 6d. Our sales have been—4887 wethers (T. and S. Learmonth's), from their Groongal station, Murrumbidgee, at 12s 6d; 1520 wethers (J. T. Smith's), at from 13s to 13s 6d; 1000 ditto (W. S. Mitchell's), at 12s; 400 ditto (J. Slocombe's), at 12s; 387 ditto (T. Durack's), at from 11s 9d to 11s 11d; 82 ditto (W. Webb's), at 9s 10d; 1150 ewes and wethers (Bourke and Rafferty's), at 11s; 256 wethers (E. Vickery's), at from 9s 3d to 15s; and, in conjunction with Mr. J. L. Waugh, of Grenfell—1400 wethers (Waugh and Battye's) at 13s 6d; and 3010 ewes (ditto ditto), at 10s 3d.—May 10.

Ross and Hiscrave.—Stations: Although some New South Wales and Queensland stations offered by auction during the week were not sold, we have inquiries for favourably situated properties, and have succeeded in placing under offer one of small area in the New England district, at a satisfactory figure. We have also under offer some very large stations on Liverpool Plains and the Barwon, but some difficulty is experienced in getting buyers to inspect, for they are evidently fearing a dry winter. To-day rain is falling in most parts of the country, and should it only continue, the tone of the market will be greatly improved. During the week we have also had inquiries for both large and small grazing estates on the Southern line, and we could now dispose of a few at a very handsome figure. Fat Cattle: The market has had a very full supply, the number forward exceeding 1600, which resulted in a decline of fully 10s per head. A few prime lots sold at 25s per 100 lbs., light and medium from 21s upwards. Best bullocks realised from £9 to £10; ditto cows, from £7 10s to £8 10s. Fat Sheep: Market fairly supplied during the week, and at the opening sales on Monday last week's prices were maintained. On Thursday prices showed a downward tendency, especially for mediums. 56-lb. wethers may be quoted at 14s to 14s 6d, lighter weights from 12s to 12s 6d. Store Cattle: This market is at present rather stagnant, principally caused by the dry weather and the high prices that are being asked by the majority of vendors. We have placed 1000 females under offer for inspection, and shall quote prices should we make a sale. Bullocks at present are not much inquired for. We can place large numbers at reasonable prices. Quotations—Bullocks from £4 5s to £4 10s; cows, from £3 10s to £4 5s. Store Sheep: There are still numerous inquiries for the above, especially for wethers of fattening ages, but now great difficulty is found in procuring them. We have buyers for large numbers at fair prices; young breeding ewes are also in good demand; and of the latter we have several thousands under offer. Quotations: Wethers, from 7s 6d to 8s 6d, and 9s for superior qualities; ewes, from 6s 6d to 8s, and 10s for maidens.—May 10.

Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Fat Cattle: We have had a heavy supply during the week, about 1600 head having come forward, but only about 1200 have as yet passed the yards, the balance either being in the hands of the carcase trade, or were turned out and held over for next week's market. Monday's sales opened at a cut last week's quotations, but towards the close prices showed a downward tendency. On Thursday about 600 head were yarded, of chiefly fair to prime quality. There was a poor muster of buyers present, and sales showed a decline of about 10s per head, a dragging sale having to be submitted to throughout. We were glad to notice the Meat Co.'s manager once more in the market, and having purchased pretty freely, he helped sales considerably, otherwise prices must have been even lower than they were. Present quotations are—Best pens to 25s per 100 lbs.; mediums, from 21s. We look for a reaction during the ensuing week, as we hear of but few lots approaching market, and when the present supply is worked out, we think prices must improve. We topped the market with a draft of cattle sold on account of Mr. F. Jenkins, from his Buckingbong Station, Murrumbidgee, 134 bullocks and 7 cows, averaging £9 2s 6d all round. Fat Sheep: There has been a large supply forward, and the carcase trade having purchased pretty extensively outside caused prices to assume a somewhat downward tendency at Thursday's closing sales, especially on medium description, and we do not look for so good a market during the ensuing week as there is a large supply on hand, which will take some time to work off. 56-lb. wethers are worth 14s to 14s 6d; seconds, 12s to 12s 6d; others from 9s. Store Stock: We hear of several transactions having taken place in sheep, for which there is a fair demand; but sellers are asking such high prices that it is difficult to conclude transactions. There is little inquiry for store cattle, and we hear of very little business being done. Stations: Very little doing lately, squatters fearing another drought in the north. We have negotiations pending the sale of a property which we hope to conclude during the week. Pure Stock: We are authorised to state that the heifer Red Rose the 4th, purchased by Mr. A. K. Finlay, of Victoria, at the Jarvisfield sale, for 750 guineas, has again changed hands, Messrs. Robertson Brothers, of Colac, Victoria, having repurchased her for 1450 guineas.—May 10.

P. N. Trebeck.—Stations: Any first-class sheep stations that show a good return on the capital invested would sell readily now, as several capitalists are looking out for suitable properties. Purchasers are looking out for a little reduction, and if vendors would meet them slightly, business would be done. I have placed under offer for inspection a cattle station in the Leichhardt district. Store Cattle: Prices have given way slightly in the Hunter River sales, but prices are still good. Bullocks of fattening ages are worth £4 to £4 4s per head; mixed cattle from £2 8s to £2 10s per head. Store Sheep: Wethers, three to five years, continue in good demand, and are worth 8s to 8s 6d if delivered on Liverpool Plains, 7s to 7s 6d if on Queensland stations. I have sold 20,000, to be delivered at Cunnamulla, on the Warrego River. Well-bred ewes are salable at from 8s to 11s, according to age and place of delivery. Fat Cattle: The supply forward this week was large, 1600 being yarded. The quality was good, but prices declined from 5s to 10s per head. Prime pens realised from 23s to 27s 6d per 100 lbs.; light and medium, 21s upwards. Fat Sheep: A very full supply—about 10,600 penned, besides numerous outside purchases. Prices were easier, especially for medium quality; 56-lb. wethers realised 15s, and lighter weights in proportion.—May 10.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Stations: On Wednesday next we shall offer by public auction the Texas station, in the New England and Darling Downs district, with 12,000 head of cattle, and also the Goonian station, adjoining the above, with 5000 head of cattle, and would direct the special attention of purchasers to these two sales, as offering an excellent chance of securing really valuable properties. Fat Cattle: 1632 forward. This being a very full supply and about half the number were yarded on Monday, and the result of that day's sale ruled slightly in favour of buyers. Thursday's sale about the same number were yarded, but 200 of these were turned out unsold. A decline of fully 10s per head was noticeable on those sold. A few prime pens made 24s per 100 lbs.; light and medium, from 21s upwards. We might here mention that the buyer of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company helped the market materially. Fat Sheep: 10,591 penned. This, coupled with the large number purchased by the carcase trade, made a very full supply, consequently, prices had a downward tendency, more especially on medium quality. We do not anticipate any great change just now, as the bulk of those awaiting trucks are now forward, and prices likely to remain stationary for a time. We sold—4000 wethers, 12s; 751 wethers (rail), 1s 6d to 12s; 481 wethers (Edwards'), 14s; 100 wethers (rail) 13s; 166 wethers (T. Green's), 12s 6d; 1063 wethers (Devlin and Sons') to 13s 6d; 300 wethers (Alexander's), 10s 9d to 10s 10d; 166 wethers (rail), 11s 2d to 11s 4d; 341 mixed (H. Glasson's, 11s 3d; lambs (rail), 7s 6d, 9s to 11s 4d. Store Cattle: There is a little inquiry springing up for this class of stock, and we have now three choice lots of bullocks travelling south for immediate sale. Store Sheep: There are still inquiries for good-framed wethers and maiden ewes. We quitted a choice lot of wethers this week from the Northern districts at full rates.

William Inglis.—Fat Cattle: The supply sent in was very large, but in the earlier part of the week, and also to-day, considering the heavy number forward, the decline in prices was very slight. I sold on Monday, at Homebush, on account of C. and H. Dunn, 107 head from £8 to £7 10s, and 31 (E. L. Moore's) at quotations; to-day, at Homebush, 101 head C. and H. Dunn's, from £7 7s to £8 10s, and 15 (Waddell's) at quotations; at my Sydney Stock Sale yards to-day, 95 head on account of Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, M'Mahon, Vicary, Waddell, Briggs, and others, at from £4 to £8 15s. Sheep: Very little difference in the market since last week. I sold 56 (Hill's) at 9s 3d, also a few Shropshire ewes from 10s 6d to 15s. Milch Cows: The sale this week was a very good one, both as regards quality and prices obtained. I sold 46 from £4 10s to £12 10s. Calves: Supply moderate. My sales were—71 (Cooper's), £1 10s to £3 3s; 30 (James's), 24s to 42s; 20 (M'Minn's), 20s to 39s; and 31 others from 8s to 36s. Lambs: Market well supplied. I sold 121 (Lewis's), 8s 3d to 9s. Pigs: Market brisk, supply moderate. I sold 87 from 14s to 56s, and some Exhibition prize pigs for Mr. Purnell from 30s to 80s. Horses: There is now a brisk demand setting in. I sold, at Camperdown, 40 head (W. Archer's), the heavier portion from £22 to £40 10s; lighter from £6 to £19; 8 (Malone's), £4 to £32; 3 (Becker's), £8 15s to £11 10s; 7 (Geary's), £4 10s to £10; and a few other small lots. I have two really grand lots of draught horses coming next week, as advertised, from Mr. Archer and Mr. M'Connell.—May 10.

George Kiss reports having sold since the 2nd instant the following:—Horses: For Mr. E. Johnston, a chestnut gelding, £31, to Mr. J. Howard. For Mr. W. R. Hindmarsh, a bay filly, £35, to Mr. Vial. For Mr. Thomas Ward, a bay colt, £61, Strahan, Brothers. For Mr. P. Mooney, chestnut horse, Young Conqueror, £105, to Mr. A. Wilson. For Mr. W. Brock, chestnut horse, Thumper, £220 10s, to Mr. R. J. Berry. For Mr. T. R. Icely, chestnut horse, Deerslayer, £105, to Messrs. Barnes and Smith. For Dr. Greid, 3 brown geldings, £73 11s, to Messrs. Finlay and Co. For Mr. W. Yates, grey filly, £57 15s, to Mr. H. Stone. For Mr. H. Greentree, bay horse, Tim, £105, to Mr. Harcourt. For Mr. Keane, 2 ponies, £36 5s, to Mr. H. Stone. For Mr. Thomas Cosgrove, brown mare, Hunted to Death, £31; Mr. A. Gibson; bay horse, Defence, £57 15s, to Mr. Macansh; bay horse, Rob Roy, jun., £60, to Mr. J. Rutherford; black horse, Demon, £57 15s; bay horse, Tara, £157 10s; gray colt, Glenara, £84 15s, to Mr. C. M'Donnell; bay colt, Fiery Cross, £8 8s, same buyer; dark bay mare, Guenda, £23, Mr. Lyons. For Mr. James Hutton, Young Surprise, £84, to Mr. W. Archer. For Mr. Denis M'Mahon, bay horse, True Briton, £63, to Mr. E. White. For Mr. S. W. Knight, a bay gelding, £35, to Mr. W. J. Danger. For Mr. J. York, a brown colt, £26 5s, to Mr. James Hutton. For Mr. Brown, a grey gelding, £33 5s, to Mr. S. W. Knight. Cattle: For Mr. W. W. Ewin, roan bull, 5th Duke of Derrimut, to Mr. E. B. Woodhouse, for £525; red roan bull, 29th Duke of Derrimut, £157 10s, to Mr. F. M'Mahon; white roan bull, 37th Duke of Brunswick, £94 10s, to Mr. W. De Salis; roan bull, 39th Duke of Brunswick, £183 15s, to Messrs. Amos, Brothers; dark roan bull, 46th Duke of Brunswick, £57 15s, to Mr. W. J. Danger; roan bull, 47th Duke of Brunswick, £120 15s, to Mr. Andrew Town; red roan cow, Rose of Tabulam, £42, to Mr. W. Archer; white cow, White Rose, £53 11s, same buyer. For Mr. T. Peate, white bull, Tomboy, £21, to Mr. W. Archer. For Mr. J. T. Williams, roan bull, Duke of Edinburgh, £10, to Mr. Hewitt. For Mr. M. N. Hindmarsh rich roan cow, Springbok, and rich roan cow, Rosebud, the two for £57 15s.—May 9.

WEATHER MAP.



Stations.	W'ther.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Concord'ia	p	65	43	0
Grafton	g	76	60	0·83
Inverell	r	56	51	0·96
Bourke	...	...	...	...
Narrabri	r	72	57	0·40
Armidale	r	59	54	0·11
Gunnedah	r	73	56	0·19
Tamworth	...	...	...	...
P. Macqrie	r	71	61	0·37
Murr'undi	r	66	49	0·16
Cassilis	g	73	44	0
Mus'brook	g	75	54	0·08
Dubbo	c	70	60	0
Mudgee	u	82	44	0
Maitland	u	70	56	0
Newcastle	g	75	63	0·01
Orange	u	59	37	0
Bathurst	g	66	39	0
Mt Victoria	g	59	43	0
Forbes	c	69	52	0
SYDNEY	u	71	52	0
Wentw'th	b	73	40	0
Young	g	68	36	0
Woll'gong	c	70	60	0
Moss Vale	...	...	...	...
Euston	b	79	36	0
Goulburn	u	62	34	0
Wagga	b	65	40	0
Cape Geo	u	75	54	...
Queanbeyan	g	64	35	0
Deniliquin	b	67	45	0·22
Albury	b	65	40	0
Hay	c	80	38	0
Cooma	r	71	35	0
Eden	u	67	51	0
Gabo Isld	q	70	49	0·10

South Australia: Weather generally threatening; light rain has fallen, the heaviest being 0·03 at Adelaide. Victoria: The gale reported on the coast of Victoria yesterday continues, with squally weather and high sea; rain at Melbourne, 0.34; at Cape Otway 0·30; Portland, 0·31, still showery; Wilson's Promontory, 0·65, weather squally, with hail. New South Wales: Riverina, south-westerly winds and cloudy rain-like weather; along the coast, strong southerly wind; sea rising at Cape George. In the Northern districts it is raining generally, the heaviest being 1·40 at Clarence River. Queensland: Showery at Brisbane, but clearing to S.W.; heavy rain fell yesterday and this morning, the amount 2·86. 9 p.m. Observations:—The squally weather continues on the coast of Victoria. New South Wales: Wentworth, strong southerly wind and cloudy; Deniliquin, calm and fine; Eden, S.W., 20, fine, sea smooth; Cape George, blowing a gale from S.S.E., weather cloudy, and sea moderate, but rising fast; Sydney, barometer unsteady, falling fast during forenoon, but rising during the afternoon, fresh southerly wind, with light rain squalls, cloudy, and little sea; Newcastle, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rising; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., 20, showery, moderate sea; Clarence River, S.E., blowing strong, cloudy, sea smooth.—May 10.

Astronomical Memoranda for May 11.—Sun rises at 6.43, sets at 5.1; moon rises at 1.41 p.m., sets at 12.0 a.m.; Mercury, 6.0 a.m., 5.0 p.m.; Venus, 5.5 a.m., 3.2 p.m.; Mars, 0.14 a.m., 7.7 p.m. Jupiter, 10.7 p.m., 12.11 p.m.; Saturn, 2.41 a.m., 2.1 p.m. New moon, 2nd; full moon, 17th. High water at Fort Denison—2.20 a.m., 2.56 p.m.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, Friday, May 10, 1878.

Description.		Stock on hand May 3, 1878.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand May 10, 1878.
Rum—W. I.	gals.	105,325	2,126	8,551	534	100,336
Queensland		26,888	...	1,669	1,547	23,972
Foreign		303	...	...	...	303
All other Spirits		7,458	1,324	944	68	7,790
Brandy		250,684	938	7,056	4,376	246,146
Geneva		138,792	...	4,377	670	133,785
Whisky		55,145	736	2,287	317	53,312
Liqueurs		3,893	...	101	29	3,753
Gin		7,042	...	330	9	6,763
Wine		230,684	7,048	5,245	2,682	228,960
Manufactured Tobacco. Half-Tierces		62	...	...	...	61
	lbs.	19,115	...	...	...	19,115
Qr.-Tierces		540	...	6	1	533
	lbs.	115,907	...	1,855	249	112,803
⅛-bxs and bxs		411	2	2	11	400
	lbs.	28,992	184	249	1,276	27,651
Cases		530	35	4	17	514
	lbs.	118,768	7,079	570	2,790	122,487
Repks.—pkgs.		69	46	...	14	16
	lbs.	6,015	1,599	...	490	7,114
Leaf Tobacco. Hhd. and cks.		680	...	24	...	*656
	lbs.	739,630	...	24,612	...	*71,018
Cases		20	...	...	...	*20
	lbs.	5,681	...	...	...	*5,681
Bales		33	...	...	...	33
	lbs.	6,361	...	...	...	6,361
Cigars. Cases		633	5	10	8	631
	lbs.	71,133	412	2,269	1,063	68,277
Repks.—pkgs.		57	16	3	14	56
	lbs.	1,898	817	249	359	2,107
Snuff	pkgs.	2	...	...	...	2
	lbs.	286	...	...	...	286
Tea	lbs.	1,685,001	3,800	124,849	11,661	1,552,291
Chicory		114,457	...	10,528	...	103,930
Opium		3,912	...	468	109	3,335
Kerosene	gals.	122,894	...	9,148	3,720	110,026

Sugar.—Stock on hand May 3, 2147 tons 11 cwt.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 70 tons 15 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 2 tons 0 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand May 10, 2074 tons 15 cwt. 1 qr.

Coffee.—Stock on hand May 3, 132 tons 8 cwt.; received into stock, 5 tons 4 cwt. 2 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 2 tons 7 cwt.; delivered for exportation, 18 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand May 10, 133 tons 18 cwt. 2 qrs.

* 74 casks, 4 cases, entries passed for bond, but not yet weighed.

THE INDIAN NATIVE ARMY.

(From the Daily News).

It is monstrous that our Indian Native Army should be a cause of disquiet instead of a source of confidence to us, and that one of the chief functions of the British troops in our Eastern Empire should be to hold in check our native soldiers. Yet this seems to be the view entertained in India, to judge by the statements we sometimes hear. It is said that public opinion in Calcutta has been busy about the feasibility of sending a contingent to take part in a war between England and Russia. The conclusion generally arrived at was that we could not spare any English troops, but that a body of native troops could be furnished, not only without inconvenience, but with positive advantage, seeing that the chief use of English troops was to hold the native troops in check. If this is really true, the sooner we disband our native army the better, for it must be no better than a broken reed, "on which if a man lean it will pierce his hand." Nothing but absolute folly could explain our keeping up and training to the highest state of efficiency an army of whose loyalty we are so doubtful that we keep up another army to watch it. We do not, however, ourselves entertain these misgivings, and believe that with proper management and liberal treatment we may thoroughly rely on the fidelity of the native army of India. It would be of course foolish to organize our regiments by castes, religions, and races. A regiment composed entirely of Mussulmans or of high-caste Hindoos would be perhaps liable to dangerous epidemics of fanaticism. The same reasoning, though less strongly, applies to Sikh and Goorkha regiments, but neither Sikhs nor Goorkhas are so particular about religion as the Mussulmans, or about caste as the poor Hindoos. The Government are fully alive to the impolicy of having unmixed regiments, and the rule is that there shall be always a certain antagonism between the component parts. There are two systems concerning the comparative merits of which there is a difference of opinion. According to one system the various races and religions are distributed throughout each of the companies. According to the other the companies are kept distinct, one being, for instance, composed of Pathans, another of Sikhs, another of Hindoos, &c. It would, however, be desirable to enlist a larger proportion of men from outside our older provinces, and even from beyond our borders, and to station all regiments, as far as possible, at a distance from their own homes. The present system of centralization is also very objectionable. Orientals, more than any other people, appreciate personal rule. They naturally look to their immediate commander, and regard the Government as a mere abstraction which they fail to understand. Unfortunately there has been a growing tendency of late years to diminish the authority of commandants, and by a constant change of officers, to weaken the ties between commanders and commanded. In dealing with Sepoys, the proper plan is to select the commandant carefully, and to hold him fully responsible for results, but to give him most extensive powers. It is also to be desired that, as far as is consistent with rewarding exceptional merit, officers should always serve in the same regiment.

Perhaps, however, the principal cause of the lukewarm loyalty of not only some of our Sepoys but of the higher classes in civil life is that there is no opening in the army for young men of good family. Formerly a young native nobleman could look forward to raising himself by either military skill or by intrigue to the highest places in the State. Since our absorption of the greater part of India, and the close supervision of the semi-independent native States, a young man of good family is utterly without prospects or wholesome occupation. A few large landholders are honorary magistrates, employed in high posts in the police, or are members of municipal councils; but these constitute but a drop in the ocean; and as a rule the young native noblemen, especially if not landholders, are reduced to spending their time either in sensual enjoyments of a most debasing kind, or political intrigues of a dangerous nature. Their natural vocation is war, but they are no longer allowed to fight among themselves, and the inducements to enter the military service of England are so poor that they rarely prove sufficient. It can hardly, indeed, be expected that a Mahratta chief with traditions of two or three centuries of successful adventure and warlike fame, or the haughty Rajpoot noble should enter our army as a private soldier. Yet as a rule it is only as a private soldier that he can commence his military career. If even there were any substantial prizes in that career, it would not be so bad, but the utmost the Sepoy can hope for is when he is an old man to hold the position of Subadar or Russaldar Major. As such, notwithstanding his age and possibly half a dozen medals, and as many scars, he is junior to the youngest European subaltern, a boy perhaps who is fresh from school, and has never seen a shot fired in anger. It is easy to conceive that the native aristocracy refuse, as a rule, to compete for a prize so long in coming, and so poor, not to say humiliating, when it is attained. Why should not young natives of good family and education be allowed to enter the service as native officers, with the chance, if they show capacity, of obtaining what we may term Imperial commissions—of rising, in fact, to the rank of general officer? The French made Jussuf Bey a general, why should we not follow their example? In the Russian service any subject of the Czar may hope to rise to the highest military rank, and it is liberal England alone which regards colour as an insurmountable bar to promotion. There are, it is true, several difficulties to be overcome, but they ought to be faced. It will be said that the baboo class, though fairly educated, are physically and morally unfit for soldiers; while the members of the more warlike classes are illiterate. This difficulty will gradually disappear with the spread of education. Besides, the prospect of a commission would act as a great stimulus to learning. A class might be established in each regiment or station, or there might be either cadet schools for natives, or a central college for the preparation of those native officers who might be recommended by their commandants as likely to profit by instruction. In short, if there were a will the way would be easy enough. That there would be plenty of young men with natural talents for war is a fact fairly to be inferred from history, which mentions many Indian commanders who have rivalled in military skill the generals of Europe. Our own experience in India itself shows that Sikhs, Rajpoots, and Mussulmans have produced not a few leaders of far more than average military capacity. It is urged that natives may be good commanders, but that where money was concerned, it would not be safe to trust them; but why should any combatant officer, native or European, be burdened with the custody and disbursement of public money? Were matters in this respect placed on a proper footing, the objection in question would cease to have any weight. Moreover, there are so many checks and counter-checks that embezzlement is difficult and soon detected. Finally it may be argued that English officers would not serve under native officers. It might be so arranged that the *amour propre* of the latter would rarely be exposed to a wound, but on this point we would observe that whenever it has suited their interests to do so English officers have in Turkey, Egypt, Persia, China, and India itself cheerfully obeyed the commands of Orientals. It would be wise to commence the experiment cautiously, so that if it failed we might at once return to the present system; but in justice alike to the Empire at large and to India in particular the experiment ought to be made. We believe that it would prove successful, and if so we should not only increase our military strength, but for the first time identify the interests of the native aristocracy with our own.

As to efficiency, we have every reason to think that our native army is in a very fair condition. Sepoys have before now faced and worsted French regiments, and we are convinced that they would, if the occasion required, be a better match for the Russians than the Turks have been. There are, however, two great defects. One is that of our native officers a large proportion are worn out and incompetent, their rank having only been obtained by surviving their fellows. Another is the small number of European officers allotted to each regiment. When all are present, there are only seven in all, and frequently the number is incomplete. If a British battalion needs, on a war footing, some thirty officers, a native battalion certainly requires at least as many. The old irregular regiments, it is true, fought well with only three officers, but then the latter were picked men, and the companies or squadrons were actually commanded by natives of rank, experience, and social weight. In short, the native officers performed the duties of such, instead of as at present those of sergeants. The worst part of the present arrangement is that with an insufficient number of officers the routine of a native regiment is carried on as in a British corps fully officered. Correct the defects to which we have drawn attention, and there need be no misgivings as to either the loyalty or efficiency of the native army, and India would be a source of strength instead of, as at present, a cause of weakness.

Austria and Bosnia.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News* writes:—Public attention is now concentrated upon Austria. As the subject is understood here, Count Andrassy, representing the Hungarian standpoints, is opposed to the complete annexation of Bosnia, while the Emperor is no less opposed to war with Russia. A plan has therefore been broached of incorporating the province in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, somewhat like Alsace-Lorraine in Germany, with considerable local autonomy, but without parliamentary representation. This arrangement is not considered unreasonable here, and if Count Andrassy should find that it affords Hungary sufficient guarantee against an increase of Sclav influence, it may be proposed to the Congress or Conference.

Sale this day, at 11 a.m. Exhibition prize poultry, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—Adv.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(From The Review.)

At the forty-second annual meeting of this Company, held at Liverpool, the statement presented of the business for the past year shows that the progress of the company and its prosperity proceeds with unabated vigour. The chronicles of the office would seem almost, to offer no point for comment beyond the monotonous record of unvarying success, were it not that during the past year the wisdom of the directors in building up a large reserve fund had received a practical illustration.

At the close of 1876 the reserve fund of the Liverpool and London and Globe was increased to £1,000,000, and the vastness of the sum met with some unfavourable comment amongst the shareholders who wished a higher dividend, which the directors wisely objected to. It might have been thought that 30 per cent. was not bad, therefore the directors declined to recommend more, and they, by carrying £150,000 to the fire reserve, brought that fund up to £1,000,000. We recommend the shareholders to notice that the directors by their wisdom on the occasion were able to meet a special calamity during 1877, and yet to pay a dividend this year of 35 per cent., whilst adding another £150,000 to the reserve fund, which now amounts to £1,150,000.

The fire at St. John's, involving a loss of £96,000, has been one of those calamities which the policy of the directors is framed to meet, and we trust that now and for the future the shareholders will look more to the accumulation of reserves than to the annual dividend out of current profits. The fact that this year a dividend of 35 per cent. has actually been paid out of interest on investments, and that the whole of the profit of the fire business has been either added to reserve or carried to credit of profit and loss account, shows that the system which has been adopted of late years of adding largely to reserves, is a sound one, and well calculated to encourage confidence in the stability of this great office. The shareholders will thus be assured in future years of a certain and substantial dividend arising from interest on investments only, and this is the logical result of the large reserve fund theory, and is as near perfection as any human arrangement can be. The Liverpool and London and Globe is treading in this path, and, it is hoped, will yet reach the point aimed at. If the shareholders support the Board, it cannot be long ere it is attained.

We are glad to observe that the net fire premiums have increase from £989,756 in 1876 to £1,052,465 in 1877, whilst the commission paid thereon is actually less, being £138,235 in 1877 as against £138,524 in 1876. This proves that the business is being vigilantly watched and carries its own moral to the initiated. The expenses of management altogether are less in 1877 than in 1876, being as 27·7 in 1877 to 29 per cent. of the premiums in 1876. These figures conclusively prove that the greatest care is taken, whilst as to competition lowering premiums, we cannot even imagine that the Liverpool and London and Globe requires to buy experience of that nature at any price.

The life branch of the Liverpool and London and Globe has settled down under its prudent manager into a state of calm but progressive growth. The modifications recently introduced into the method of valuation and of dealing with bonuses, leave nothing to be desired, and the accounts of the life branch exhibit the following results for the past year:—New policies were issued for £354,144, producing a new annual premium of £11,341, and the sum of £62,842 was received as purchase-money for annuities. The funds, which at the close of 1876 were £2,307,176, increased during the year to £2,373,311, after payment of £238,727 in death claims. The annuity fund, which is kept as a separate account, also shows an increase from £430,806 to £452,656.

The general position of the company will be well illustrated by the following figures showing the progress of the last three years:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Shareholders' capital	£245,640	£245,640	£245,640
Life assurance fund	2,177,815	2,307,176	2,373,311
Annuity fund	436,960	430,806	452,656
General reserve fire fund	850,000	1,000,000	1,150,000
Profit and loss	131,104	150,998	185,141
Other funds	152,800	153,808	153,970
	£3,994,369	4,288,568	4,560,718
Other assets, including funds set apart for Globe annuitants, &c., as per balance-sheet	1,193,841	1,205,525	1,253,648
Total assets	£5,168,210	5,494,093	5,814,366

It will be observed from the above that the assets have increased by £320,000 in 1877, and by £646,000 in the two years; and this whilst paying two dividends of 30 per cent. and 35 per cent. respectively, as well as an exceptional loss of £100,000. We think further comment superfluous, and will conclude by again urging the shareholders to be moderate in their demands, and to trust to the directors to determine their financial policy. The Board have well earned their title to this confidence, and will be found equal to the responsibility.

The Indian Army.—If the possible use of the Indian Army in a European war has not been much discussed in the newspapers, it certainly is not that the idea of these troops being turned to account is new or hastily suggested. But the subject bristles with great difficulties, and there are, no doubt, very strong opinions for and against the policy and utility of employing a native force outside of India against a European enemy. It may be taken for granted that Indian officers would advocate the measure, and would gladly embrace the opportunity of leading their men against any enemy; but it is almost equally certain that they would demand an increase of European officers in each regiment, the power of weeding out and selecting their men, and the support of British troops in fair proportion. The Indian statesman who quite accepted the opinions of the British officer respecting the actual value of good Sikh, Pathan, or Goorkah regiments in warfare under such conditions, would nevertheless hesitate to expose British rule in India to the consequences which might flow from a campaign in which native troops had proved that they could successfully encounter Europeans. The return of triumphant native troops to India must be attended by much excitement and elation, and by the increase of a martial pride and sentiment which has its dangers; and the risk of relying on an untried factor—such as the conduct of native regiments against a disciplined European army must be—is also manifest. There is not a man too many now in India—we speak of British troops—and none can be spared for any outside work.—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

A Fisherman's Telegraph.—The herring, that much-persecuted but still vivacious fish, which has been the subject of solemn treaties, and whose habits are about to be again discussed in the British Parliament, has recently been made the victim of a new and formidable conspiracy. The fishermen of the Norway coasts have brought into operation against him the resources of modern science, and now compass his wholesale destruction by the aid of the electric telegraph. The various stations are connected by the lines of wire, mostly submarine, so that the movements of the unfortunate fish are betrayed instantly to all his enemies in the neighbourhood. Until this telegraphic system was established, the herrings used to make their sudden irruption in the fiords and bays of the Norwegian coast, run up rapidly to the place where their ova were to be deposited, and sometimes escape again to the open sea before any considerable number of fishing-boats had had time to open an attack upon them. The fishermen of the particular fiord invaded of course reaped a splendid harvest, but they had all the sport to themselves, and would not have had time to send word to their *confrères* at the neighbouring village, even if they could have found any one at such a busy moment to carry the message. Now, however, the shoals are no sooner descried on their way to a particular inlet than the wires are put into requisition. The telegraph, which has been set up by the orders of the Norwegian Government, extends along the coast for 200 miles, and at the first summons all the fishing boats within anything like reasonable distance start immediately for the place indicated, to take their part in a sport which is beginning to be more lucrative than ever.—*Globe.*

The Railways of the World.—According to some statistics published by the *Economiste Français*, the total length of railways in the world at the end of 1876 was 184,002 miles, of which Europe possessed 89,430 miles; America, 83,420 miles; Asia, 7689 miles; Australia, 1924 miles; and Africa, 1619 miles. The United States had 74,095 miles; Germany, 17,181 miles; Great Britain, 16,794 miles; France, 13,492 miles; Russia, 11,555 miles; Austria, 10,852 miles; Italy, 4815 miles; and Turkey, 960 miles. The railway system in India was 6527 miles in length; while Canada had 4200 miles; the Argentine Republic, 990 miles; Peru, 970 miles; Egypt, 975 miles; and Brazil, 836 miles. The *Economist Française* calculates that at the end of 1876 the capital invested in the European railways amounted to £2,077,200,000, and in those of America, Australia, Asia, and Africa, £1,185,500,000, making a total for the railways of the whole world of £3,262,700,000. The European railways were credited with the possession of 42,000 locomotives, 90,000 passenger carriages, and 900,000 luggage trucks, in which were conveyed during 1876, 1,140,000,000 passengers and 5,400,000,000 tons of goods.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, BALMAIN WEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Public School Board of Balmain has, through their secretary, informed the public, in your issue of this morning, that they were perfectly satisfied with their action in arranging the formalities of the public opening of the school at Balmain West before they went to work, and that therefore I was not warranted in characterising their conduct as unauthorised and informal.

It is to be regretted that the Public School Board should have taken such a line of defence. I defy them to evade the conclusion from my premises of Tuesday last, and am requested to repeat that they had no authority from either the Council of Education or the local committee to interfere with the duties of the committee as they have done.

If the Board can show that they had any such authority—exceptine, of course, any authority with which they may have invested themselves—I will own it, and apologise for having brought the matter unnecessarily before the public.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JAMES MACDONALD,
Hon. Sec. Local Committee.

Balmain, May 10.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

Balmain.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, 16th April. Present—The Mayor (Mr. James M'Donald), Aldermen Elkington, Harpur, Hutchinson, Watson, Gow, Schultz, and Looke. Correspondence: 1. From Mr. James A. Ferguson, calling attention to the unfinished state of Sorrie-street. Received, and left in the hands of the Mayor. 2. From P. O'Reilly, late contractor for emptying cesspits, stating that he was still unpaid for emptying three cesspits. Received, and left in the hands of the Mayor. Petitions: 1. Presented by Alderman Watson, from 51 residents of South-west Ward, calling attention to the impassable state of Maney-street. 2. Presented by Alderman Hutchinson from 33 residents of the South-west Ward, calling attention to the bad state of Morton and Nelson streets. Both received and referred to the Committee of Works. Reports: 1. From Committee of Works, stating that since last meeting of the Council they had certified for payment of accounts amounting to £164 15s. 2d. The report also contained several recommendations on matters referred to them. Received. 2. From Finance Committee, stating that since last meeting of the Council they had paid for works, &c., accounts amounting to £347 5s. 7d. Received. 3. Progress report from Special Committee in reference to the internal management and working on the office, recommending that the offices of Council-clerk and surveyor be separated, and the Council-clerk be assisted by a person to act as bookkeeper, &c. Received. From the the collector of nuisances. Received and left in the hands of the Mayor. Miscellaneous. Alderman Harpur drew the Mayor's attention to the dangerous state of Darling-street, between Johnston-street and the wharf. First reading of proposed by-law to regulate the erection of buildings within the borough. 3. Second reading of proposed supplemental by-law to that already passed to establish tolls, &c., at certain public wharfs in the borough. These by-laws were read; the former was also read a second time at a later period of the evening, when the Council went into committee to consider and determine in reference to the matter. The committee reported, recommending them for adoption, and the report was adopted. 4. The Mayor reported the existence of an overdraft at the bank, and stated that he had made arrangements for a small overdraft for a short period. Question to the Mayor. By Alderman Hancock—"Will the Mayor kindly inform this Council by whom and as to the circumstances under which the pipe culvert has been placed across Weston-street, near the Tower of London Hotel?" In the absence of Alderman Hancock, the question remained unanswered. The Council went into committee to consider and determine as to the making of an assessment and rates for the current municipal year. The valuer's returns for the four different wards were laid on the table. The assessment was made, and a municipal rate of 1s. in the £, and gas rate of 1d. in the £, was fixed for the current municipal year. The 15th day of June was appointed as the day on which appeals would be heard at the Water Police Court. The Council then rose.—T. Glasson, Assistant Council-clerk.

Burwood.—The usual fortnightly meeting of this Council was held at the Council-chambers, on Thursday evening, the 25th April. Present—The Mayor, Mr. L. G. Thompson and Aldermen S. H. Lambton, C. H. Myles, J. R. Bubb, J. Menzies, and W. Friend. Correspondence received: 1. W. H. Hall, complaining of the position of the drain cut through his land on Burwood Road. It was agreed, pending the surveyor's report, the matter should remain in abeyance. 2. From the solicitor employed to sue for rates, explaining the cause of letters being incorrectly sent to Sound E. M'Donald, and Captain Fox. Correspondence dispatched: Hon. sec. School of Arts Committee, conveying the resolution adopted by the Council with reference to rent of rooms in proposed building for School of Arts. Mr. Alderman Forrest and G. Long, conveying thanks for gift of books towards the proposed free library. The adoption of the report of Finance Committee, approving of the payment of accounts amounting to £115 18s. 10d., which had been dealt with in anticipation of approval at a future period, was agreed to. The report of the present meeting, recommending payment of items amounting to £190 7s. 11d., was adopted. It was agreed that the Mayor be requested to take such steps as necessary to have the bridge across the railway, nearly opposite Cheltenham-street, removed from private land, and erected opposite the street named. It was the impression that the bridge was not sufficiently wide, nor the approaches large enough for the traffic. It was agreed that the overseer (Mr. James Hewitt), be temporarily appointed Inspector of Nuisances for the borough of Burwood; and it was also agreed, in connection with this resolution, to insert a notice of warning in the *Herald* that the Council was in a position to take cognisance of infringement of the by-laws, and in future legal proceedings will be taken where necessary. The Council moved into committee for the consideration of tenders for supply of road material for Bubb and River View streets; and, on resuming, adopted the report brought up by the Mayor. The tenders not being considered satisfactory, it was agreed that the matter should be deferred for the present.—Edward Fama, Council-clerk.

The New Field Gun.—The new 12-pounder field gun, which may be considered as the product of two years' experiments, has been completed at the Royal Gun Factories, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and is looked upon as the most perfect field gun in existence. At present it is proposed to make only fifty of the same pattern, and them only after the sample gun is finally approved, but no doubt exists that it will hereafter become the service arm of the entire artillery force. The most noticeable feature in its outward form is its length, for it is nearly nine feet long, whereas the 9-pounder of 8 cwt., measures but six feet. The new 12-pounder, however, weighs only 7¾ cwt., for every ounce of superfluous metal has been judiciously shaved off, and save that the contour of the breech end is a little too rigid, the gun is from a professional point of view the *beau ideal* of a field piece. The bore, like that of the 9-pounder, is 3-inch calibre, enlarged at the chamber end to 3·15-inch, and the vent is fixed rather forward to ignite the cartridge seven inches from the bottom of the bore. Sights of the most delicate, serviceable, and approved kind have been provided, and an improvement of the trunnions is also introduced in the gun. This improvement consists of a collar on each arm, to brace up the carriage and save it from some of the damaging effects which it suffers from the shock of discharge. The gun is rifled in ten groves, the rifling, like every other detail, having been the result of long investigation and exhaustive series of experiments.

The Khedive and the Egyptian Tribute.—The *Daily Telegraph* of March 1 writes:—It has been suggested by a correspondent that the Khedive is at present playing into the hands of the Porte and of Russia in the matter of the tribute loans, for the twofold purpose of helping Turkey to find means of release from the claims of her remorseless enemy, and of currying favour with Russia, in the hope that she will aid him in what is bluntly styled "cheating his creditors." We should be sorry to commit ourselves to this opinion, and for an obvious reason. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the Khedive has no sense of honour whatever, but is only guided by self-interest, the difficulty in this case lies in seeing why self-interest should impel him to lean upon Russia rather than upon the Western Powers. Russia could do nothing to help him if the latter were to choose strong measures of compulsion. It is a "far cry" from Stamboul to Cairo by land, and long before the iniquitous Cossack could reach the Nile, England or France could extort any terms they pleased if the "modern Sardanapalus" remained to face them. In the matter of Egypt, England, France, and Italy would act as one nation, for their interests are identical and are of a kind at which no other Power could reasonably take umbrage. The very fact of joint action, indeed, would preclude the idea of aggrandisement. Commercially and financially the natives of the three countries named supply all the life and progress of modern Egypt, and no one is better aware of this, as well as of the complete dependence which geographical position imposes upon him, than the astute modern representative of the Pharaohs himself. There is consequently not the slightest reason to fall back upon any such far-fetched notion as that of a wish to ingratiate himself with Russia, in order to explain the Khedive's reluctance to come to Mr. Goschen's terms in dealing with the creditors of Egypt. The reasons are ample without that hypothesis. To grant a commission of inquiry into the expenditure and the floating debt, as well as the revenues, would be—especially when it is considered that strong-backed Europeans are to manage it—to run the risk of unearthing many awkward scandals, and of applying a potent check to many cherished extravagances. So long as he is virtually an independent Sovereign, it is not to be supposed that the Khedive will submit to this, if he can avoid it. Besides, it is claimed for him that he feels a delicacy in granting a concession so sweeping that it may seem even to trench upon the sovereign rights of the Sultan, and hence his wish to refer to Constantinople for an opinion and for authority to take a particular course. These objections however, point to matters of form rather than of substance, and by a judicious mixture of conciliation and firmness, which Mr. Goschen can very well employ, they may be got over. It is by all means essential to establish the fact that, by the appointment of the International Tribunals and the selection of European officials, the Khedive has given pledges of submission from which he cannot now free himself, and to make sure not only that revenues specially assigned shall not be tampered with for the benefit of Russia, but also that such as are generally assigned should be honestly collected and economically administered.

Companies' Promoters.—Mr. J. Hinde Palmer, of the 14th February, writes to the *Times*:—You lately noticed a meeting of the Law Amendment Society, at which a paper was read by Mr. Joseph Brown, Q.C., on the policy of making the promoters of bubble companies liable civilly for a fraudulent suppression of the truth in their prospectuses. I, as chairman, and others, advocated also a criminal liability, especially where the names of such persons, by their social position, were calculated to entrap people into these ruinous concerns. While some classes are indulging in rather unmeasured abuse of Russia, it is not unworthy of note that her Penal Code (edition 1861), after inflicting imprisonment from one to three months on "whoever shall induce another person to make over to him money by the communication of false intelligence, or by holding out the prospect of profitable enterprise, in a fraudulent manner," goes on to provide that the punishment may be increased to six months, "when the offender shall have inspired special confidence by his social condition or by his occupation." I may add that after a third conviction he "shall be deported to Siberia as a colonist." The last clause might not quite suit English ideas of colonization, but we must admit that occasionally something may be learnt from even a despotic Government.

Bill to Regulate the Management of Threshing Machines.—The *Daily Telegraph* of March 14 states that Mr. Chaplin, Mr. Macdonald—the miners' agent—and Mr. Clare Read—the tenant farmers' spokesman—have introduced into the House of Commons a "Bill for the Prevention of Accidents by Threshing Machines," and it was yesterday read a second time. It is to be hoped that this measure will not meet the same fate that last session decreed its doom. Then Mr. Biggar "obstructed" it, for what reason nobody can tell. It does not appear reasonable to suppose that the wrongs of Ireland can be redressed by perpetuating in the case of English agricultural labourers the risk they at present run of being torn to pieces by the implements that aid them in their toil. Unfortunately, because the bill is a very little one, nobody takes much trouble in trying to understand its purport and drift. Yet the fact that Mr. Alexander Macdonald is instrumental in bringing the measure before the House ought to convince people that the project is one closely concerning the welfare of the working class. At present, as things are managed, one way and another something like forty or fifty agricultural labourers are every year cut to pieces by threshing-machines. They get caught in the whirling limbs and wheels of the apparatus in the ordinary course of their work and are thus done to death. Their entanglement, in nearly every instance, is due to the fact that the machines are not properly guarded and fenced. What Mr. Chaplin wants to do is to save these forty or fifty lives by compelling everybody who uses a threshing machine to fence round its drum and feeding mouth. The dangerous parts of machinery in factories and mines have to be so guarded. Why should not perilous implements used in the farm be as far as possible prevented from endangering the lives of those who come near them? Miserable as is the condition and status of the average English agricultural labourer even his life is worth something to the community. If we take the difference between a man's earnings and the cost of his bare subsistence to represent his pecuniary value as a worker to the State, we shall find that, at the age of twenty-five years, an English farm labourer would be worth a capital of about two hundred and forty-six pounds. Even at the age of seventy years he is worth twenty shillings to the community, so it is clear that if forty or fifty of these persons are killed every year by unguarded threshing mills, there is a great waste of public capital. We put this aspect of the case strongly because we presume it would be useless to urge any sentimental considerations upon those who obstructed Mr. Chaplin's bill last session.

Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare.—On the 11th of February, Navigating Lieutenant F. Ingram Palmer, R.N., an officer who has made torpedoes and torpedo warfare a speciality, and has also published a work on these subjects, delivered a very interesting lecture, at the London Institution, on the history of the torpedo. Although it appears that submarine explosives were devised by the Chinese as far back as the time of their invention of gunpowder, it is to America that Europe owes the torpedo. The first three names connected with its earlier history are Americans—Bushnell, Foulton, and Colonel Colt, of revolver fame. In 1777, Bushnell arranged an apparatus for exploding gunpowder under water, but when it was practically tried against Lord Howe's ship Lion it proved a failure. In 1797 Robert Foulton took the subject up, and showed to Napoleon in 1801 the first success of which there is record. In 1804 he brought his invention under the notice of Pitt, who favoured him with warm support, until a naval authority gave utterance to the opinion that "Pitt was the greatest fool that ever lived, to encourage a mode of war which they who commanded the seas did not need, and if successful, would deprive them of it." Foulton received £15,000, with an expression of thanks, and a suggestion that his services were no further needed. He went back to America, and by 1810 worked out two torpedo schemes, both of which depended on the mechanical ignition of the fuse. Colonel Colt in 1841 first suggested the employment of galvanism to fire charge of explosives, but nothing in the way of actual warfare was done till the Russian war of 1854, when both mechanical and electrical torpedoes were used in the Black Sea and the Baltic. Her Majesty's ships Firefly and Merlin were both damaged, and on June 21, 1855, a torpedo fished up exploded on the poop of her Majesty's ship Exmouth. In the American war torpedoes came to be recognised on both sides as instruments of warfare quite as important as rams, ironclads, and big guns. In 1866, Captain M'Evoy invented a buoyant torpedo so arranged that when struck by a ship the cover, on being tilted off, fired a chemical fuse and exploded the charge. In December last he also invented and patented a torpedo, which could be fired either at will by electricity, or could be left to act mechanically. Gunpowder, gun-cotton, and dynamite are now all used as explosives. The latest improvement is the arrangement for steering a torpedo-boat by electricity from a ship or fort, and exploding it when desired. The protections against torpedoes are networks around a ship to prevent approach, fishing them up, or countermining and exploding them. One of the latest developments is for the torpedo-boats to carry an apparatus for pumping crude petroleum on to ships and igniting it by a special rocket. The mixture of fire and smoke drives the men from the guns, the torpedo-boat can then approach closely without being fired on, can with one torpedo break away any surrounding protections there may be, and then can explode a torpedo under the ship. The crude petroleum, or "Greek fire," the lecturer stated he knew on good authority had been experimentally tried by the Russians, and he thought it was a matter calling for serious consideration that 142 powerful torpedo-boats, to cost about £5000 each, had been just ordered by Russia. Some of the machinery was contracted for in England, and the whole were to be ready in the course of a few weeks.

The Peabody Fund.—The trustees of this fund in the thirteenth annual report, state that they have received a donation of £12,065 towards the general purposes of the fund from an anonymous source. The amount of the fund at the close of the year 1876 was £643,316; to this has been added £21,783, the net income of the past year, and the donation above mentioned, thus making the total amount of the fund on the 31st of December last, £677,166. The sum of £72,627 has been spent during the year in the purchase of freehold property and the erection of buildings. Of this sum £25,000 was paid for the purchase of Rochester-buildings, old Pye-street, Westminster, belonging to Mrs. William Gibbs, who sold the estate greatly below its original cost, as she felt that this undertaking of her late husband for the benefit of the poor would be better managed by the Peabody trustees than if she retained it in her own hands. As there is some unoccupied land on the property on which new dwellings can be erected, and as parts of the present buildings can be enlarged and improved, thereby affording increased accommodation in this overcrowded neighbourhood, the trustees thought it desirable to accept Mrs. Gibbs' liberal offer. The new buildings near Ebury Bridge, Pimlico, have recently been finished and are now being occupied. These contain 272 separate dwellings, comprising 650 rooms. The applications for these dwellings are in excess of the numbers that can be accommodated. The trustees have now upon their site 470 tenements. Two blocks in J[illegible] street, Westminster, adjoining the Peabody-buildings, Brewer's-green, are nearly completed, and will be occupied early in spring. These contain accommodation for forty-seven families. The trustees have at the present time provided accommodation for [illegible] families, or upwards of 10,000 persons. The average weekly earnings of the head of each family in residence at the end of the year was £1 4s. 6d., varying from £1 0s. 10d. at Shadwell, to £1 6s. 3d. at Southwark-street. The average rent of each dwelling is [illegible] 2d. per week, which includes the free use of laundries, laundries, and bath-rooms. The net [illegible] derived from the buildings occupied is about 3 [illegible] cent. per annum upon the cost. The number of persons in residence at the close of the year was [illegible] and the death-rate calculated upon the mean number of inhabitants during the year, was 20·3 per 1000.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The Laureate's nightingale, who thought a song about "that the world will be" the gayest thing he had ever heard, must either have had very peculiar notions of "gaiety" or have been a bird of an exceptionally sanguine temperament. A good many "years have pass'd away" since the poet's song and the nightingale's comment, and it is difficult to find anything very cheerful in the signs of the times. A vast quantity of men and powerful machinery has been set in motion; how it will work no one knows, but the friction is tremendous, and there is a good deal of danger. We have made great advances in the direction of democracy, and it seems very doubtful whether their result will harmonise with our attempts at progress in other directions. We have secured a fuller—probably a truer representation of the people; but it can hardly be said that the representatives are better men, or their work better done. And, worse than this, the men who profess themselves the champions of the masses will not allow them to be content with being represented; they are for calling in private assemblies in the form of mobs to dictate to the Legislature and the Government. This artillery, it is true, is apt to recoil, as it notably did at the Sunday meeting of the working men in Hyde Park, on the 24th. In spite of the 500 staves of "hard and heavy wood" ostentatiously ordered by the conveners to prevent the breach of the peace which they were provoking, the Russophilist "demonstrators" were pushed off the ground by sheer weight of numbers, the anti-Russian party being about 20,000 to 5,000. Very good fun, doubtless—I could have borne to see Auberon Herbert racing away like a lamplighter; for what business had a Christian, and a gentleman, (and spite of his crotchets—he is really both), on such a day, in such a scene? I fear I should have rejoiced to see that skunk Bradlaugh—I know no other word unsavoury enough for such a fellow—roughly handled and minus one or two incisors. And I am glad, of course, that the result of the "demonstration" should have strengthened the hands of the Government at this momentous crisis. But, nevertheless, it likes me not that the decision of great questions should be influenced by the comparative strength of conflicting mobs. Are our extensions of the suffrage only to bring us nearer to the *plebiscite*?

Look again at the Press. No doubt, when we look at the number of editors of French journals who were arbitrarily prosecuted during the recent deadlock, or at the state of Cimmerian darkness in which the Russian mind is kept by the suppression of all intelligence, save such as Prince Gortschakoff wishes to be believed, we may feel thankful for the wide and cheap diffusion of newspapers which are independent, and on many subjects well informed. But this perfect freedom of our journalism is not without its serious drawbacks, due to the increased competition, and the real or supposed necessity of spicing highly to suit the public palate. We have an extensive periodical literature which is absolutely demoralising; cheap papers which familiarise the popular mind with gross travesties of society and prurient tales of profligacy, or minister to that spirit of gambling which is perhaps the worst of our social symptoms. These have an enormous circulation among our half-educated classes. For a higher class of readers, there is the class of weeklies to which I formerly alluded apropos of Mr. Buchanan's "New Phase of Journalism." These publications mark the progress amongst us of two unhealthy foreign tastes—the French relish for racy anecdote, at whatever sacrifice of reverence or decorum; and the American passion for details concerning the private life and conversation of remarkable persons, whether celebrated or merely notorious. These evils are, of course, nearly connected, but the latter is the more serious, leading as it does directly not only to the odious and intrusive practice of "interviewing" pushed on behalf of some newspaper, but also to a violation of social privacy. There is a gathering of distinguished guests—including perhaps some members of the Royal Family—at a nobleman's country-seat; there are field-sports and indoor amusements. Anon there appears a detailed account of the sayings and doings of the company—not merely at the battue in the hunting-field, though the particulars of the former scene can hardly be claimed as public property, and the comparative success of Major X. and Sir Y. Z. in dropping rockets concerns only themselves, but even at the dinner-table or in the drawing-room. Individual costume, deportment, and personal attractions are freely criticised; popular beauties are patronised by a club nick-name, as Prince Hal fraternised with his "leash of drawers;" flirtations are broadly hinted, and the evening's music or tableaux criticised as if A—— House or B—— Park were the Court Theatre. The report is anonymous; but unless we suppose the "enterprising editor" to possess marvellous gifts of divination, we must admit that something like social treachery has been at work. Poor Dr. King sinned against hospitable laws when he reported the table-talk of the viceregal party at Brisbane; but the sin was mainly one of vanity, and venial when compared with the offence of fashionable caterers for public curiosity at the expense of private confidence.

As I am in for a growl at the abuses of our "glorious Press," let me say a few "more last words" of an evil which seems to be growing to most formidable dimensions, the propagation of false rumours for stock-jobbing purposes. It is a frightful thing to read day after day plausible telegrams announcing or hinting events seriously affecting the credit of nations and the great issues of war or peace, and yet to know that nine-tenths of such telegrams are concocted—at Paris it may be, or Vienna, or Athens—with the purpose of "bulling" or "bearing" particular stocks. Special correspondents in general have done their duty well; such "infamous fabrications" as the alleged disclosures by Server Pasha are of rare occurrence and directed to party objects, not to operations on 'Change. But the stockjobbing telegrams unsettle and distract the public mind for a fraudulent purpose of private advantage. The best hope is that the evil will work its own cure by bringing all but the best authenticated intelligence into utter discredit, and by checking the dangerous passion for gambling in foreign funds. At present the effect on the more credulous portion of the community is most disastrous.

Let me indulge in another grumble concerning our progress in another important department—that of free trade. I do not wish to croak, yet I cannot but see that the maintenance of the great principle which England has recognised so emphatically—so much to her own advantage and that of the world at large—is becoming increasingly difficult. As the basis of government becomes more democratic, protectionism in various forms finds more advocates and supporters. A hand-working man, unless exceptionally well educated, has a clear sight but a narrow range of view, and if a direct bonus is offered him on the article furnished by himself, ten to one he will jump at the offer without stopping to consider in how many ways he will lose as a consumer by the same system which benefits him as producer. Under this head I might safely refer to colonial experience. The most democratic of the Australian colonies has sacrificed most to the idol of protection. And while I can heartily congratulate New South Wales on having kept wisely clear of protective tariffs, I cannot but remember how large a dash of protectionism there was in that land law which, at one time, it was a crime to oppose, and a misdemeanour even to criticise. In England, the Trades' Unions, which were originally fostered by the "Liberal" party as useful political machinery, have developed the worst vices of protectionism; obstructing free trade in the all-important commodity of labour, and scaring capital from useful enterprise. What must be the state of mind of workmen, who, after seven months of a ruinous strike, find comfort in saying (untruly, by the way): "We have lost £60,000, but the masters have lost more!" Nor does it appear that the principles of commercial freedom are making much way abroad. I know not where—unless, perhaps, in France—they can be said to be gaining ground. Of course every extension of Russian influence narrows their operation; and the "inconsistency of poor human nature" has seldom been more strikingly illustrated than in the homage paid by the Manchester school to the "civilising mission" of the Czar. I wonder what our liberal manufacturers will say a year hence to the loss of their Turkish trade, which is being improved away *à la Russe!*

I don't want to take a pessimist view of the actual state of things, but it appears to me that to look cheerfully on these and other important departments of our vaunted progress one must discount heavy bills drawn on the Bank of Hope. Indeed we are told everywhere that we must build our hopes of essential improvement on the future results of the efforts now making in the cause of general education. This is, no doubt, true, and to a certain extent consolatory. But party will not allow patience to have its perfect work. The same people who have proclaimed most loudly that you must educate a man to make him a valuable citizen would fain entrust him with the weightiest responsibilities of citizenship first and educate him up to them afterwards. The debate on Mr. Trevelyan's County Franchise Bill, though happily short and not designed for any immediate practical result, reveals a serious danger for the future. Mr. Goschen's able speech exhibited half, but only half of the danger. He pointed out how likely it was that with labouring men everywhere preponderating in the constituencies our legislation would be urged mainly towards those objects which directly commended themselves to the limited intelligence of the dominant class, though only attainable at the expense of good order and economic laws. But he failed to point out how blind confidence in the uneducated voter was likely to react against educational theories and tests. We have insisted on a pretty high standard of attainments as indispensable for employment in the public service. We examine right and left to ascertain who are the best qualified candidates, or, at all events, to exclude such as are not qualified. Everywhere we hold out inducements, not only of pay, but of position, influence and opportunities of usefulness to those who have made good use of their opportunities of instruction. This is so far well. But create an enormous mass of uneducated electors—teach them, as demagogues have taught too many of them already, that by combination and organization they may render themselves irresistible, and we discredit our own system. Preaching that knowledge is power, we offer them the easier boon of power without knowledge. Why should they listen to "the Fairy-tales of Science," or wait for "the long results of Time," when they can see, or believe they see, a compendious method of improving their own position by class legislation. In this, as in several other important matters, the action of the Liberal party here has utterly disappointed me. They are now trying to remedy the disorganised state of the party by resorting to the very expedient which in America has exercised the most baneful and corrupting influence on politics. They are setting up "caucuses" in the several great towns; knots of active agitators, consisting of from one to five hundred men, who profess to examine candidates on approval, to select the fittest man to carry out their cut and dry "platform," and to control and direct the local vote. I think this will prove a blunder in party politics (it seems to have startled Mr. Gladstone himself, in spite of his compliments to Birmingham); I am sure it embodies a mischievous political delusion. A mere House of Delegates would be a miserable substitute for our House of Commons—but the delegates of a narrow meddling clique! Faugh!

The Home Rulers are manifesting a most diverting lack of cohesion. Even on important Irish questions half of them don't vote, and the other half divide very impartially. They show their "incoherence" especially on the Sunday Closing Bill. Half of them vow that Ireland will be ruined by its passing; the other half, that she will be outraged by its rejection! I don't much believe in making people temperate by Act of Parliament; but one of the arguments against the bill struck me as deliciously comical. "If you close the taverns on Sunday, people will be forced to buy whisky overnight to get drunk with." It recalls the old story of the Haileybury students, who, not being allowed wine in their rooms, petitioned the directors thus:—"This petition, &c., showeth: That the students at this place are not permitted the use of wine; whereby, your petitioners are forced to swallow large quantities of ardent spirits, to the great and grievous detriment of their health."

Let me get away for a time from the stimulating and thunder-laden atmosphere of politics, domestic and foreign. Mail day will be here soon enough, with its last words of little cheer. I see that Sir Samuel Wilson has every prospect of ultimate success in his useful enterprise of naturalising the Californian salmon in Victorian rivers. And I have a most interesting communication from Mr. Morton Allport, in Tasmania, making it quite clear that both the English salmon and sea trout are now breeding pretty freely in the Derwent and its tributaries. This will prove a source of great profit to the island, if only stringent rules be maintained for the protection of smolts and undersized grilse in the estuary. The net-fishers, who in their shortsighted greed would sweep away the young brood, sacrificing the wealth of the future to the petty gain of the present, will need to be protected against themselves. However, Tasmania scores a great triumph of pisciculture. But what is New South Wales doing? Some eighteen years have passed since I advocated in the *Herald* the introduction of the Californian salmon, as more likely than the British species to suit the temperature of the rivers. I remember also pointing out some localities well suited for the English "brown trout," as well as for the tench and perch, afterwards so successfully naturalised in Tasmania. But I greatly fear that the results of pisciculture in New South Wales have therefore been almost nil. This is a grievous pity. If waters hitherto barren can be made to bear an ample crop of useful fish, it is all clear gain; nothing is disturbed or displaced. And I confess when I read of the grand perch-fishing which the Victorians have established in Lake Wendoorie, and of the success of their new salmonian enterprise—to say nothing of the Tasmanian fly-fishing, in which I have personally borne a share—I feel somewhat jealous for the honour of Sydney. Strange that Victoria, unfit as she daily proves herself for rational self-government, and ready in her zeal for "hurly-burly innovation," not merely to relax the bonds of law, but to cut the very sinews of order and prosperity, should, in a matter of practical improvement like this, so utterly distance New South Wales. No doubt Sydney will profit largely by the present access of insanity at Melbourne; capital is timid, and will seek a home where vested rights are respected. But if she gains by the errors of her neighbours when they go wrong, she should take a leaf out of their book where a spirit of enterprise leads them right.

The British salmon-fisheries, which took a fresh start some five-and-twenty years ago, are still, I think, improving, especially in the average size of the fish taken. But I fear the rod-fishers benefit little by the improvement. It is found hardly possible to persuade the owners of fisheries that it is bad policy to carry on a war of extermination against travelling fish, and a good day's salmon-fishing, in Scotland especially, is a luxury to be enjoyed only in a few favoured spots, and by the wealthiest men. The trout-fisher has a better time of it. He has now easy and cheap access to all parts of the country, and though here and there proprietors are severely exclusive, yet, generally speaking, the fair fly-fisher will find access to good water, if not the very best. Preserving is everywhere carried on, except in the wild mountain districts, but the local clubs are mostly liberal in their regulations. There is, however, one serious and increasing evil—serious in a sanitary point of view, as well as from the difficulties which it presents to the disciple of Walton. The thorough drainage which marks the modern school of agriculture is greatly reducing the ordinary volume of our streams. A heavy fall of rain flushes them at once; there is a rapid rise and a rapid subsidence. Floods are more sudden and violent, though less enduring; but in ordinary weather there is very little water in the channel.

"Contracta pisces æquora sentiunt!"

And, with the improved drainage comes a clearing away of the sedges and weeds which furnish shelter for the larvæ of various ephemera; the favourite diet of trout. The beautiful May-fly—the "green drake" of fly-fishers—has actually disappeared from sundry streams where I remember it in my youth, and the trout are the leaner for the loss. But whither am I wandering? I suppose I am taking a poor revenge on the destiny which is keeping me from Devonshire where the March Brown is already strong in the water. I do not know that there is anything of special interest just now in the sporting world. England has just carried off for the fifth time in succession the yearly *grand prix* at Monaco, open to "shootares" of every nation. Queer little place, that Monaco; the last refuge of public tables for *rouge et noir* and *roulette;* a place where people are supposed to amuse themselves, but the only known amusements are gambling and eating oranges. But it offers splendid prizes to a good pigeon-shot. The winner this year, by-the-bye, is a nephew of my own, and is just now pleading with the custom-house authorities to deal gently with sundry *objets d'art*, of which he has spoiled the Monegascians. It will be a nice question whether they shall be exempt as works of art or taxed as foreign plate. But I fear the owner will have to exclaim, like Milman's hero:—

"Oh, Duty! Duty! why art thou so stern?"

I never pretend to chronicle doings in the hunting-field; but two matters in this department seem worthy of mention. One of these is a very sad one—unprecedented, as far as I remember, in the annals of fox-hunting—the death of a young and beautiful woman, Mrs. Crawshay, wife of one of the great iron-master's family, in the hunting-field. This shocking accident, deeply felt by the sportsmen of Gloucestershire, was due not to a fall, but to a cause only too familiar to Australians. The rush of a young and hot horse dashed the too intrepid rider against the limb of a tree. This tragedy may, perhaps, tend to revive an old-fashioned prejudice, which I confess to having always entertained, against ladies following the chase beyond the covert-side. The other hunting question, which has been taken up strongly by the London Press, affects no less dignified an institution than her Majesty's buckhounds, but has its humorous as well as its graver side. It is contended, even by those who admit the necessity of a good "meet" within easy reach of London sportsmen, that a good "drag" would answer every sporting purpose better than the uncarting of a half-tame deer deprived of his horns, and inclined to prefer the road or the river to a straight run across country. The humanitarian argument does not greatly weigh with me, though I certainly remember a case at the Epping Hunt when the deer-cart was so mobbed by enterprising cockneys, eager to assault the "noble animal," that its leg was actually broken by a blow from a hunting-whip! But the carted deer undoubtedly yields but an indifferent run, and in my Berkshire experience I have often known him cooling himself at leisure in the Thames, while the shivering field watched him from the bank, or dragged ignominiously from a horse-pond. And his appearance is by no means stately—in fact, somewhat asinine. I can quite understand the mistake of the Oxfordshire peasant, who, seeing the long-eared hornless animal drop over a stone wall, exclaimed, "Hey! hey! what hails the jubbin?"

There has been a great deal of first-rate football this season. I thought myself very lucky in witnessing the match at the Oval, between Cambridge and Oxford, especially as the light blue won in a canter. I fear they will not be equally successful in the coming boat-race. The interest excited by this annual contest may be judged of from the fact that several leading papers publish a daily critique of the practice of the rival crews; gravely noting that No. 1 jerks, or 4 wants swing, or 7 feathers too high. The betting at present is decidedly in favour of Oxford. But neither crew is yet finally made up, and there is still ample room for "chance and change."

Mail Day.—People say that the prospects of peace are improving; but the Government don't seem to see it. Our warlike preparations are being urged unremittingly forward, and Lord Derby's tone seems more and more that of a man who wishes to stand blameless for a result which he feels to be inevitable. It is by no means sure that the Congress—or rather Conference—will meet at all, though Bismarck has assented to its being held at Berlin, and all the signatories to the Treaty of Paris have consented, conditionally, to send representatives. Russia has not yet consented to lay before the Conference all the terms of the treaty recently signed at San Stefano. But even should the meeting come off, it may break up in most admired confusion. The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced last night, amid the cheers of the House, that every Power would reserve the liberty to retire, and that the minority would not be bound by the decision of the majority. The whole affair thus resolves itself into a last effort to talk Russia into a little forbearance. For my own part, I feel sure from the tone and temper of her dominant military class, that we must "collide," as the Yankees phrase it, within a year or two. And I doubt our gaining anything by delay. England is now, thanks to a four years' release from a cheese-paring economy, better prepared for war than at any previous period in her history. Russia, favoured as she has been by the imbecility or corruption of Pashas at Stamboul, counterworking the valour which has never failed the Turks in the field, is still greatly exhausted by the "Christian" efforts she has made in the cause of robbery and devastation. Her finances are grievously straitened; her armies in the field ill-provided. Her cruelty to her Turkish prisoners—I might add her neglect even of her own wounded—has brought a terrible judgment upon her, by carrying the seeds of malignant disease along her lines of railway. Typhus, of a type so deadly as to have been mistaken for the "spotted plague," has been widely diffused; so widely that even at St. Petersburg some 300 fresh cases are reported daily. Moreover, she has lost her late allies. Roumania is in arms; but it is to resist her aggression if any aid may be had from the great Powers. Servia is deeply resentful. As I surmised in my last, England has brought forward Greece as a Power whose interests must be consulted in the proposed reformation; or in plain English, dismemberment of Turkey. The Czar, of course, will bid against us for Hellenic support, but I think the Greeks are too knowing to embrace a despot under the guise of a protector. Austria is deeply alarmed at the prospect of the Danube navigation being again commanded by Russia, and of a Russian-Bulgaria stretching from sea to sea. All these things offer such an opportunity for an effectual check to Muscovite ambition as may never again occur. War is a frightful evil, and if Russia will abate her pretensions, renounce schemes of European conquest, open or covert, and leave the great highways of commerce *in statu quo* then in Heaven's name, peace let it be, even though foreign newspapers quiz us, and we feel ourselves rather "small potatoes." But, if not, our safest and manliest course is to employ our whole strength in giving a checkmate to arrogant despotism, and conquering a lasting peace. I should hardly dare to say this in England; the war-feeling runs too high already.

The Papal election passed off admirably—some sixty fallibles nominated their infallible with an orderly freedom which would scarcely have been possible in the days of the temporal power. And there is reason to hope that the new Pope will be more accessible than his predecessor to the logic of facts. It is reported to-day that the College of Cardinals have decided—as a mere abstract question—that under certain circumstances the Holy Father would be justified in waiving his claim to temporal sovereignty. It may be merely a rumour, but the very currency of such a rumour is significant.

The preparations for the Paris Exhibition are in active progress, the English department being most forward. The Prince of Wales has won golden opinions by his affability and active intelligence; even advanced Republicans admitting that with such a candidate for the throne, Monarchy would be possible. Paul de Cassagnac has fought his fifteenth and sixteenth duels within the month. This beats even Talleyrand's boast when at the signing of the last new Constitution he exclaimed "C'est la treizième." Baker Pasha has been nobly welcomed by the Duke of Sutherland on a flying visit to England before resuming his Turkish command. The desperate struggle in which, with barely 2800 men, he withstood for many hours the assault of 30,000 Russian troops, and saved Chakir Pasha's whole division, will stand recorded as the most brilliant deed of arms in the war.

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Speculating on "rifle prospects for 1878, the *New York Herald*, while referring with gratification to "the accumulated victories of American riflemen," regrets that the National Board is not going to work in the matter of organization in a sufficiently practical manner. It states, however, that the programme announced for the spring meeting at Creedmore is a great improvement on its predecessors, and expresses the hope that this year's match for the Centennial Trophy will bring a goodly number of competing teams before the butts, and that nothing will be left undone to secure so desirable a result. "We do not," it further states, "altogether like the announcement at the present time that if no competitors declare themselves before the 1st of June our riflemen will shoot over the ground in September. It is scarcely a compliment to our chivalrous and ready competitors in Ireland, Canada, Scotland, England, and Australia to appear to assume that they will allow 1878 to go by default."

CONTINENTAL NEWS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA".]

PARIS, March 1.

THE GREAT SHOW.

The position of affairs in the East has again become the uppermost subject of interest in this region. We have finished with the Spanish and German weddings, the funerals of Victor Emmanuel and Pius IX.; we have nearly finished with the election of Leo XIII., and we are consequently at liberty to speculate on the chances of peace or war; in other words, the chances for and against the holding of the great International Tournament of a couple of months hence, for which all concerned are working with such feverish activity, and to which such an army of providers and purveyors of all kinds are looking forward with such anxious interest as a Pactolus which is to bring fortune and prosperity to them all. Two or three immense hotels are being built as rivals to the Grand Hotel and the Hotel du Louvre; all the others are being done up and beautified; and there will be plenty of accommodation for all comers.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PARIS.

The Louvre has been cleaned of the grime that had settled on its exterior, and all the crowns, wreaths, ribands, heads, arms, and initials which ornament its outside walls are showing as clear and sharply-outlined as when first carved in the fair freestone that is employed to such effective purpose in the *façades* of Parisian buildings. A new bridge is being thrown across the Seine, and one of those in the vicinity of the Exhibition being closed to the public while certain transformations of its roadway are being carried on; ferry boats are established there, and are conveying passengers across the river, to the great delight of the adventurous souls who take this method of reaching its other banks. The new thoroughfares are being built on with astonishing rapidity; the new Hotel de Ville is rapidly approaching completion, as are also the pavilions which formerly constituted the extremities of the front of the Tuileries looking upon the gardens. It is still uncertain what will be the fate of the central portion of this front of the old palace so stupidly destroyed by the Commune. Various projects have been advocated in regard to this ruin; but no decision has yet been come to on the subject. It is now proposed to simply pull it down, and lay out its site as a garden; but this plan seems to be as far from securing the votes of a majority as its predecessors.

A GREAT BILL OF FARE.

Do any distant readers want a *menu* at once succulent and inviting? Here is one that fully answers to both those adjectives, being the bill of fare of the wedding dinner at the Imperial Palace of Berlin for the two princesses on the 18th instant:—

Turtle soup à l'Anglaise,
Consommé à la Royale.
Crépinettes of partridges à la Felicienne,
Fillets of soles, over-sauce,
Fillets of beef à la Godard,
Fawn cutlets, truffled, à la d'Artois,
Supreme of fowl à l'écarlate,
Diadem of lobsters with Gloucester sauce,
Pâté de foie gras of Colmar,
Fat fowls from Mans, roasted.
Asparagus en branches,
Cardons in marrow.
Charlotte napolitaine à la Sultane,
Fruit jelly flavoured with marasquino.
Various kinds of cheese.
Dessert.

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN CROWN PRINCE.

Prince Rodolphe, the heir to the Crown of Austro-Hungary, is here, having reached this city, on his way back from his visit to England, two days ago, and is staying at the Hotel du Rhin, a part of the Hotel Bristol, but on the opposite side of the Rue Castiglione, and, like the Hotel Bristol, looking out upon the Place Vendôme. The Prince is twenty years of age, of fair complexion, somewhat pale, with whiskers just becoming visible, dressed in English style. His carriage is decided, somewhat haughty; and his profile wonderfully like that of Marie Antoinette, a princess of his house. On reaching the Hotel du Rhin, on his arrival in Paris, the young prince's first words, as he alighted from his cab, to the director of the hotel, who was respectfully awaiting him, were, "Give me a carriage immediately—an open carriage, for I want to see everything, and I do not care to lose a minute, for this is my first visit to Paris. I am told that your table is excellent; do not be annoyed if I make but slight demands upon it, for I shall only stay in the house the time absolutely necessary for receiving calls. Do you understand me?"

"Perfectly, Monseigneur!" replied the Director; "a carriage will be at your Highness's orders in the course of a few minutes."

Having made a rapid toilet, off went his youthful highness, bent on seeing everything that Paris can show him, including the Morgue, which, strange to say, he visited yesterday. "I shall not go away until I have seen everything!" says the resolute and rather self-willed heir of the Hapsburgs to all about him. He has quite too much the airs of a master to please the democratically-inclined people of this town; and it is whispered that even in England he was considered as being too haughty and aristocratic. It seems that when visiting at the Viceregal Lodge in Dublin, the Viceroy, as the direct representative of the person of the Sovereign, was about to take precedence of his youthful highness, whereupon the latter suddenly stood still, and as the rest of the persons present, including the Viceroy, did the same on seeing him stop short, he at once strode on before the Viceroy, and went so fast that no one could overtake him.

He detests uniforms, and only wears them on occasions when he cannot avoid doing so; his delight is to go about in plain clothes. Another of his delights is to shoot the heathcock, with his father, who has trained him to this sport, in which he also takes great delight; the two often go off together, and alone, at 2 o'clock in the morning, to make sure of this precious game. The Court of Vienna is the one at which early rising is most habitually practised; last year, at the great military manœuvres, the Emperor one day remarked to the officers of his staff, "We have had a very hard day's work of it; to-morrow, we will begin the reviews a little later; you need not await me until 5 o'clock."

Prince Rodolphe is working at the business of sight-seeing as diligently as did the Emperor of Brazil last year; he has dined at the Austrian Embassy, and at the Elysée, leaving early in order not to miss the chance of making acquaintance with one or other of the theatres. Altogether, he seems to be enjoying himself immensely, and has promised the Marshal to come back for the Exhibition.

A STATE BALL.

The first State ball of this season has just taken place at the Elysée, having been postponed in consequence of the death of the late Pope. About 2000 guests were present, the arrangements being the same as in former years; the Marshal-President and the Duchess de Magenta receiving on the ground-floor, and the company then passing on to the rooms beyond and upstairs. All the principal personages of the fashionable world of Paris were present, and the display of diamonds and uniforms was unusually brilliant. The extravagance of dressing at the present day far exceeds anything seen under the Empire. The complication and costliness of the style now in vogue are such as to defy alike both description and calculation; and the rulers of fashion are said to be prepared with various new "ideas" to be imposed on the world as soon as the Exhibition has become an actuality, and by no means calculated to diminish the cost of a lady's "turn-out."

ANTICIPATIONS OF THE EXHIBITION.

What is there in this city at the present time that is not more or less affected by the approach of the Exhibition? Even the sale of apples is affected by the preparations for the grand affair; the market-place of the Mail, on the bank of the arm of the Seine that goes from the bridge of the Arcole to the Hotel de Ville—and that is the great centre of the apple trade—is being taken possession of for the moment by the workmen who are laying down the landing places for the new line of little river steamers that are to ply up and down the river during the six months of the great show. Eighteen apple-boats, unable to discharge their load of fruit, are now drawn up in line along the quay; fourteen others are on their way to the usual landing-place, but will have to take up their station in the wake of their predecessors. Each boat contains fifty tons of apples. Paris will thus have received in the course of three weeks some sixteen hundred tons of the popular and useful fruit, which is turned to such multitudinous purposes by the skill and ingenuity of Parisian cookery, or about half the quantity of this fruit consumed in the course of each year by this city, whose annual consumption of apples averages some three thousand tons.

DECEASE OF EMINENT FRENCHMEN.

The death of the eminent physiologist, M. Claude Bernard, has been quickly followed by that of several other notabilities here and elsewhere. The Roman Observatory has lost its learned director, Father Secchi, whose name is so widely known through his great treatise, "The Unity of the Physical Forces," and by his splendid explorations of the surface of the sun. His death is a great loss to the astronomical world. Here two of the first artists—the French landscape-painter, Daubigny, and the painter of *genre*, Antigna—have just departed this life, together with one of the leading engravers, the Cardinal Archbishop of Rennes, and General Duplessis who has had a splendid military funeral. Three persons over a hundred years old have also died recently in this country, their age being perfectly established by the registry of their birth, first communion, &c. The deceased Cardinal-Archbishop, Brossais-Saint-Marc, was noted for his witticisms. He had taken for his archiepiscopal motto the words of St. Paul, "*Omnibus caritas*" (charity for all). Not long since one of his diocesans, hearing him express himself rather bitingly in regard to N——, a leading political notoriety of the day, could not help asking him, with a smile,—"Monseigneur, how can you reconcile your sharp language, in regard to that unlucky N——, with your motto, '*omnibus caritas*'" "Oh!" promptly replied the Archbishop, "I have never given N—— a place in my omnibus!"

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

The Grand Hotel, so well known, doubtless, to many of your readers, has been the scene of a frightful accident. One of the two mechanical lifts which took the inmates of that vast caravanserai up and down to the different stories, went wrong, a few days ago, owing to the sudden breaking of a part of the mechanism. Instead of going down in its groove, as it should have done, the lift suddenly shot upwards, struck violently twice against the ceiling of the upper floor, and then dropped with terrible velocity down upon the stone pavement of the ground floor. The noise of three shocks, like the discharge of cannon, brought all the terrified inmates of the building to the scene of the disaster, when, to the horror and consternation of all concerned, the three occupants of the lift were found to have been instantaneously killed by the effect of the concussion on the brain. The bodies showed no trace of bruise or any external injury; a small stream of blood from the nose or mouth alone indicating the nature of the injury received. The whole thing was the work of a few seconds, the accident being almost instantaneous. The aid of physicians and surgeons was ready at the moment, several being in the hotel at the time, but they could do nothing more than ascertain the fact that life was extinct. The victims of this sad and alarming occurrence (nearly all the handsome new houses here being furnished with similar lifts, which no one will now dare to use) were a German lady, the Baroness Stack, one of the servants of the hotel, and the man whose business it was to work the lift, which was constantly going up and down, and which had always worked admirably. The lady was just going out to make calls, with her husband, who had preferred going downstairs on foot, and was quietly descending when the accident occurred. No blame appears to attach to the service of the lift, which was in perfect order as far as all the details of its management and working are concerned. The cause of the breakage which disarranged the system of weights by which it was worked is ascertained to be the defective quality of the iron employed in a part of the apparatus. The Hotel Company are consequently bringing an action against the architect of the building, who, in his turn, will probably bring a similar action against the firm which furnished the lift.

The noise of the shocks was heard outside the walls of the hotel, and the news of the occurrence spread from mouth to mouth, and from street to street, becoming known all over the city in an incredibly short time. A crowd was soon gathered close to the hotel, and in every direction were to be seen excited groups, commenting on the melancholy accident.

ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN THE EAST.

A gala performance has been given with brilliant success at the Opera here, in aid of the wounded soldiers in the East. The house was crowded with all the notabilities of the capital, among them being Princess Patocka, Princess de Chémay, Duchesses de Castries and Decazes, Baroness de Rothschild, Madame Leon Say, &c. The Duchess de Magenta was suffering from a cold, and sent her excuses; her box was empty all the evening. The entrances and staircases were tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens; and the handsomest actresses of the capital—Mdlles. Céline Montaland, Alice Regnault, Léonide Leblanc, Lamare, Marot, and Piersky—had stationed themselves in the vestibule with an ample supply of programmes, the prices ranging from half a franc and five francs for the least ornate, to an unlimited sum for those printed on pink, blue, and white satin. The fair saleswomen were aided by a staff of young gallants belonging to the upper circles of the gay world; and the amount thus taken reached several thousands of francs. The performance began with a concert, which went off perfectly; not one of the leading artists of the Paris stage was absent, and the success was great for one and all of them. Mesdames Favart, Croizette, Sarah Bernhardt, Jouassin, Samary, Albani, Reszké, Judic, and Chaumont, were enthusiastically applauded by a most critical audience; Messrs. Febvre, Thiron, Coquelin (junior), Capoul, and Gailhard, sharing the plaudits with the actresses aforesaid. It was not until after 5 o'clock that the curtain rose for the performance of the second act of "La Fille de Madame Angot," which was splendidly given. The entertainment, which was styled a *matinée*, did not end until 6 o'clock, and the entire performance, while affording a most charming afternoon to all its patrons, brought in a very handsome sum in aid of the mass of suffering that it was designed to help.

A GREAT VIOLIN SOLD.

We have also had a slight excitement produced by the putting up for sale, at the great auction-rooms in the Rue Drouot, of a Stradivarius of 1709, which eventually fetched the sum of £884. While the sale was going on, and the bids had brought up the price of the instrument to £740, a table was upset, and several persons were thrown down, creating a great confusion and uneasiness in the room, whereupon the auctioneer exclaimed with the utmost earnestness, "Ladies and gentlemen—pray do not be uneasy! It is not the violin that has been thrown down!"

CATTLE, IMPLEMENT, AND PRODUCE SHOW.

We have also had a very fair show of fat cattle, poultry, agricultural products, implements, and tools at the Factotum Palace in the Champs Elysée. In the interior of the building much ingenious machinery was exhibited, comprising steam ploughs, threshing and reaping machines, and carts for the distribution of manure, on improved principles.

FETES, BALLS, AND COSTUMES.

A curious feature of Parisian life is the number and brilliance of the annual fêtes given by most of the various trades and callings of this capital—a lingering reminiscence of the days of close "crafts" and "guilds." From the ragpickers, washerwomen, and carpenters, through hairdressers and flower-makers and domestic servants, up to the men of the law, men of letters, theatrical artists, &c., each corporation (or its present non-corporate representatives) holds its annual gathering, which is usually given in connection with the yearly footing-up of the accounts of its own special fund for the relief of sick or indigent members. All of these balls are so well conducted, the company, even of the most modest, at each is so well-dressed and well-behaved, that a stranger chancing to witness the scene—a wild supposition, since no one is admitted otherwise than by ticket—would be amazed at the good taste displayed in all the arrangements. The Syndical chambers of jewellers and goldsmiths are just preparing to give their annual ball for the benefit of their professional schools of design, and it may be safely predicted that this fête will be one of the most brilliant of the present season. The affair comes off to-morrow in the fine reception saloons of the Grand Hotel, superbly decorated for the occasion. Among the other features of this splendid fête will be the pleasure of hearing the fine orchestra of Desgranges and a magnificent supper. The display of jewellery will of course be very striking, and the toilettes of the ladies will rival in elegance those of the most aristocratic gatherings of this region.

By way of "posting up" the lady readers of the *Mail* in regard to the fashionable toggery of the hour, a notice of some of the dresses at the last ball at the Palace of the Elysée may not be out of place.

The Duchess de Magenta, who is not handsome, but dresses well, was in white satin, with a tunic opening in front and overlapping at the waist, trimmed with a fringe of white jet; the train in white brocade; the bodice with a berthe, edged with the same fringe; diamonds and a long white feather in her hair. White dresses were in the majority; but some of the most elegant were of coloured materials. The two pretty daughters of one of the Ministers were much admired; one was in céladon (pale green Pekin); the other in pale pink, exactly the shades of "soft" Sèvres china. The dress of the former was a low-necked pelisse, with pockets and large fancy buttons; plissé in front and round the train; flowers of several shades of pale blue in the hair, with diamonds; the younger sister, with pale pink flowers in her hair. The Countess de P——: Pink dress and black lace tunic, with bunches of monthly roses all over it and in her hair.

The Duchess Decazes was in rich white silk, striped with gold, and rich gold ornaments. The Queen of Spain in white satin, with a diadem of diamonds and the broad riband of the order of Noble Ladies. A young bride was in changeable silk, blue and green, the skirt wound round and round with scarfs of white Spanish blonde, apple-blossoms in her hair, and a river of diamonds so dazzling that they almost blinded one. Mme. L—— wore a robe of white satin; a tablier embroidered in white chenille and mother-of-pearl beads; a Greek band of diamonds all round the bodice.

The Elysée is one of the most charmingly elegant and pretty palaces in existence, despite its comparative smallness, for it is, as to size, rather a villa than a palace. The fêtes at the residence of the President of the third French Republic always present a bewitching coup d'œil, the rooms being so beautiful in themselves, and their ornamentation and lighting being admirable. Flowers and foliage meet the eye at every turn, so artistically disposed that they seem to be as much an integral part of the arrangements of the place as the tapestries, Sèvres vases, marbles, and objects of art and of artistic industry with which the whole abounds. The guests of the Marshal-President and Duchess are always more occupied in admiring the rooms than with anything else at these receptions.

The Duchess de Bojano's ball a few evenings since was also remarkable for the elegance of the toilettes there displayed.

The Duchess de B—— wore white satin, trimmed with bands of black velvet, richly embroidered in gold and silver; a wreath of pale roses. Mme. C——, white satin, with a train half a mile long; skirt open in front, showing underskirt trimmed halfway up with white crape; large bunches of silver teazles round the train, and the same smaller in her hair. Mme de R——, white silk and tulle, with splendid rubies; her young sister in a cloud of tulle, with silver bands in her beautiful hair.

The Countess de J——, in white damassé, a splendid set of emeralds; a diadem of mixed emeralds, diamonds, sapphires, and rubies, Renaissance style—an artistic gem extremely admired.

The beautiful Princess de Bourbon was in red silk, covered with diamonds; and a lovely young daughter of the Spread Eagle was in pale water-lily green satin, embroidered in perpendicular stripes of chenille in greens of all shades and white jet beads; nothing whatever in her magnificent hair, said to be "growing" where it stands.

Another daughter of the Money Kings, Miss Hannah de Rothschild, being on the point of marrying, her trousseau has been the object of many pilgrimages to Worth's establishment in the Rue de la Paix, where fifteen superb dresses have been prepared for the future Countess of Rosebery, who brings to her noble husband the agreeable dowry of a million sterling.

One of these dresses is a Directory robe of satin, the shade of "old gold," a particularly soft, rich, dull yellow, greatly in favour just now; with a pelisse with three waistcoats, the first sewed on to the skirt, the other two forming part of the corsage. The pelisse is of brocaded silk, same colour, with stripes of white and dark blue, dotted over with tiny red roses; the large pockets are ornamented with enormous buttons representing people in old-fashioned dresses, embroidered in relief on a gold ground.

A long polonaise of peacock blue trimmed with a band of moss-green velvet, and a skirt of the same blue trimmed with a band of the same green velvet, embroidered with blue forget-me-nots. The middle of the train is of brocaded silk in the two colours, the back of the corsage is of moss velvet, and the long waistcoat is of brocaded silk like the train.

A round walking-dress is of rich marine blue silk; the tunic, of a soft gray Indian woollen tissue, is open, showing the skirt trimmed with broad perpendicular bands of plaited silk of the same colour; the whole lavishly embroidered with elegant wreaths in gray and blue silk.

Among the outer garments of this splendid outfit is a magnificent pelisse of black Genoa velvet trimmed with five bands of Russian sable, worth alone a moderate fortune.

NEW ENGINES OF WARFARE.

The coming display of the world's industrial and mechanical achievements will doubtless show the closeness of the race between rival contrivances for doing mischief to "enemies." At present, the art of marine warfare is absorbing the attention of many inventors; and up to this time, the contrivers of torpedoes and similar engines of destruction seem to have outstripped the cleverness of those who have devoted their ingenuity to the construction of the monster "ironclads" that have absorbed so much of the public money in the various "civilized" States on this planet. But a still more formidable enemy of the latter than the torpedo has just been invented by M. Olivier, of this city, in the shape of an amphibious vessel. This new species of boat can be made to float on the surface of the sea; or, by means of an arrangement of fins at the bow, can be made to descend under water to any depth that may be required. Provision is made for the respiration of its occupants, who can steer it under the water at pleasure. The means of propelling this novel craft are as novel as is the craft itself. In the afterpart of the boat is fixed a revolving breech-block, accurately fitted to a tube passing through the stern of the boat. In the breech-block are fired, successively, cartridges of gunpowder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, &c., the gases from the combustion of which, as they cannot escape into the interior, force their way out by the tube, and, by the pressure which they exercise on the water behind, propel the vessel. Such a craft would be able to approach an ironclad, fix its torpedo, and retire unsuspected, without presenting any vulnerable point to the enemy's fire, even if observed. Should this invention be found capable of doing all that is claimed for it, it will assuredly prove a terrible foe to the large armour-plated ships which have cost such huge amounts of money.

THE DUKE OF AOSTA.

The Duke of Aosta, as President of the Italian Commission, is expected here in the course of next month, in order to be present at the opening of the Exhibition. He appears to have renounced his intention of entering a monastery, after the death of his wife, whom he idolized, as did all the other members of the Royal family; he has accepted his nomination to an important military post by the new King; has removed from Turin to Rome with his three sons—Emanuel Philibert, Duke de Pouille; Victor Emanuel, Count de Turin; and Louis-Amadeo, the youngest, born in Madrid. These children are all in excellent health, and the young heir to the throne, the Prince of Naples, is delighted to have his cousins for playmates.

AMERICANS IN PARIS.

The wealthy American colony here has just given a brilliant amateur theatrical performance in the pretty Salle Herz, in aid of the "American Charitable Association" of this city. The amateur performers acquitted themselves most cleverly in their roles, the soirée was capitally organized, and the beauty and elegance of the fair American belles sufficiently explained the havoc which, when these charms are supplemented with large fortunes, as is so often the case with those who come to Paris, the daughters of the Great Republic have been making for some years past among the unmarried wearers of titles from one end of Europe to the other. The hall was crowded, and the receipts must have been considerable.

UNVEILING A STATUE.

The unveiling of the bust in bronze of the late M. Ledru-Rollin, on his tomb, in the cemetery of Pere La Chaise, has been made the occasion of a demonstration on the part of the leaders of the Republican party, to which that gentleman belonged when Republicanism was less fashionable in this country than it is at present. From the speeches made on the occasion, as well as from the inscription on the bust, it appears that the brilliant idea of giving a vote to everything that wears breeches, and has kept out of prison, was practically established by M. Ledru-Rollin when, as Minister of the Interior, after the flight of Louis-Philippe, he became, according to the said inscription, "the Organizer of Universal Suffrage." Being, like Victor Hugo, M. Schoelcher, and most of the group that overturned "the Government of July," very wealthy, and living in luxury while stirring up the tempestuous elements that have not yet exhausted their possibilities of storm and whirlwind, M. Ledru-Rollin, since his return to France, had been looked upon as too much of an "aristo" by the party which has succeeded the dilettanti Republicans of his day. He consequently ended his days in an elegant seclusion, being scarcely considered as belonging to them by the Communistic Republicans of the present day. The uncovering of the bust on his tomb, however, was too good an opportunity for "demonstrating" to be lost, and a "demonstration" accordingly took place, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

BEAUTIFUL BADEN.

The choice of the chateau of the Grand-Duke of Baden, as the scene of the intended conference, for settling the affairs of Russia and Constantinople (should it take place), is likely to be an agreeable one to the plenipotentiaries themselves, as it is one of the loveliest and most charming residences in Europe. The fine wainscoted rooms, hung with ancestral pictures, will afford a most suitable place of meeting for an assembly that is to take its place in history. The broad terrace and lovely gardens, with glorious views of the Baden Valley, and distant pine-clad hills, will serve as a delightful promenade for the assembled statesmen, between their arduous and possibly stormy sittings. Should the conclusion of

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their labours be as peaceful as the scene of their meetings, Europe will have just cause for satisfaction.

PRINCE NAPOLEON AND FAMILY.

Princess Clotilda has gone to Turin, where she is said to intend to take up her permanent abode, King Umberto having placed at her disposal a portion of the Royal Palace in that city and the beautiful Royal chateau of Moncalieri, in its neighbourhood. She has with her two of her children—Prince Napoleon, 14 years of age, and Princess Maria, 12. Her two other sons are pursuing their education in Paris under the motherly wing of Princess Mathilde. Prince Napoleon, her husband, seems not to remain long in any one place, but to be constantly moving about, being sometimes in Paris, sometimes at his splendid estate of Prangins, on the Lake of Geneva, sometimes in London, often in Italy—in fact, constantly on the wing.

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GAY SPANISH VISITORS.

The "sensation" of the present moment in "the city of Lutecia" is the visit of a deputation of Spanish university students, who have come to spend the Carnival here, with an idea of rekindling the flame of that old festivity, now so nearly defunct in this region.

This party of *Estudiantina Espagnolina* is composed of sixty-five students of the Faculties of Madrid and Salamanca, the sons of noble families, rich, and for the most part good-looking, many of them being remarkably handsome. They are all dressed alike—a loose cloak of black velvet, short breeches, white silk stockings, shoes with silver buckles, rich embroidered vests, and low hats, with a little leather spoon stuck, like a feather, in their hat-band. It appears that in old times the university students of Spain were poor, rich youths regarding it as being alike unnecessary and degrading to addict themselves to study. They used to go about to the different convents, at the hours of meals, and the monks gave them a share of their soup; each student consequently used to be provided with a wooden spoon, which he habitually carried about with him, stuck in the band of his cap. The students in those days went by the name of *sopistas* (soup-eaters), and the wearing of a little spoon in their cap is religiously kept up by all the University students of the Peninsula. But as the studious youths of Spain no longer subsist on soup given them by the convents, but include, on the contrary, the sons of all the "best" families of the country, these little spoons, which are firmly cherished as the distinctive badge of University students in the Land of Sherry, are pretty little ivory toys, an idealised *souvenir* of the serviceable but clumsy wooden spoons of former generations.

Of these gentlemen-students, in the picturesque costume of the Spanish centres of learning, fifty are musicians, sixteen of them playing the national instrument, the guitar, ten the violin, six the mandoline, eight the flute, and ten the pandean pipe; the remainder form the "advanced guard," and march before the others, who play as they go. In the old times, when, as previously remarked, students were generally poor, it was the "advanced guard" that collected alms for the others in their marches through the streets of the towns they visited. Our present visitors, belonging to the best families of Spain, have come under the leadership of a chief, who is also the leader of the band, as musicians. Before leaving home they made up a common purse, providing largely for the purchase of their costumes, their journeys, and leaving a sum of £2040 for their stay in this city.

The party has taken up its quarters in the Hotel D'Angleterre, Rue Montmartre; and, on its arrival, paid its first visit to the office of the popular newspaper *Le Figaro*, in compliment to the name of that paper, the hero of Beaumarchais' immortal imagining being a Spaniard, where they played some of their pieces and were welcomed by the owners and staff of the favourite sheet with champagne and fruit from one of the most renowned purveyors of rare delicacies. Their first public appearance was their march to the Elysée, where they had the honour of paying their respects to the President of the Republic and the Duchess de Magenta, by whom they were cordially received. On leaving the Elysée, they went to the new opera, ranged themselves on the broad steps of the building, and began a charming concert in the sunshine; but such a crowd soon gathered about them that circulation soon became impossible, and the police, fearing accidents and complications, unceremoniously put an end to the concert, and requested the youths to "move on," to the disappointment of all concerned. The *Estudiantinos* then began a round of visits to the various public schools, to the Prefects of Police and of the Seine, to the Ministers and the Spanish Ambassador, to the principal clubs, to the principal newspaper offices, to Queen Isabella, to Princess Mathilde, Baron de Rothschild and the great Spanish bankers, to the principal Spanish residents, and, in general, to the leading people of the capital—marching in a body, everywhere received with the utmost cordiality and such eager collecting of friendly crowds on their passage that the police have been frequently needed to keep a way clear for them.

The students of Paris, having assembled outside the Pantheon, marched in a body of 500 to the hotel of their Spanish confrères to return their visit, and then gave them a grand dinner at a fashionable restaurant. Dinners, lunches, receptions have been lavished upon them during the week. The President has given them a ball at the Elysée; they have been invited to several of the theatres; everybody has been ambitious of giving them a brilliant welcome. Wherever they go, they play their Spanish music, boleros, waltzes, and national airs, and sing their Spanish songs, all of which are characteristic and striking, and many of which are very charming; they give serenades, and they dance their wild Spanish dances with wonderful grace and spirit. They have given a concert in the Tuileries Garden, which, it is hardly necessary to add, was crowded in their honour; they have taken part in an entertainment got up for them at the Italian Opera; and the students of Paris are to give them a splendid farewell banquet to-morrow evening.

Of all the incidents of their visit, their second reception at the office of the *Figaro* has been, perhaps, the most characteristic and striking. Their visit having become known beforehand, the street from the boulevard onwards was packed with a crowd of watchers, anxious to get a sight of the party and to catch a few notes of the concert they had promised to give to their hosts. The magnificent electric lights outside the building gave a weird whiteness to the scene, and the owners, who had filled the establishment to its utmost capacity, goodnaturedly induced their guests to give a part of their concert on the balcony of the building, the night being dry and mild, so that the crowd outside might hear something of the performance, which, of course, was enthusiastically applauded. After the supper, the crowd outside remaining in force, the students proposed, if a space could be cleared for them in the street, to give a *serenade* for the benefit of the outsiders. This was accordingly done, and the picturesque group gave a charming serenade, to the immense satisfaction of the crowd, who applauded every piece with enthusiasm, so far working on the feelings of the young Spaniards that one of them, suddenly taking off his flowing cloak and laying it upon the pavement, executed thereupon a *seguidilla* of the purest Castilian character, to the bewitching music of the rest of the party. Presently an immense bouquet of violets was thrown down at the feet of the dancer from a balcony on the opposite side of the street, and the plaudits of the assembled crowd became more enthusiastic than ever.

As far as the Carnival is concerned, the *Estudiantina* must have been convinced that the spirit of the old festival has died out, from the mind of Paris, past recall. But their curious and spirited visit to this capital has, nevertheless, been a brilliant success; it has given great pleasure to the Parisians, and the *Estudiantina* have been so well and so cordially received, and have made such diligent use of their time in all manner of pleasant ways, that they can hardly fail to carry back to Spain an agreeable remembrance of a visit which has called forth so much glorification of the "union of the Latin races."

THE BRITISH PRINCES IN FRANCE.

The Duke of Connaught has gone on to London; Prince Leopold is at Nice, where the Carnival has been very gay, and very splendid with historical cavalcades, which the French "provincials" excel in; and the Prince of Wales, who is a great favourite here, is prolonging his stay in the interest of the Exhibition, giving five hours of diligent work daily to the business of the British department, and proving that the heir to the British crown was in earnest when he told the Commissioners that he was not going to be merely the honorary president of the British Commission, but its working president, and that he intended to do his utmost to render his department a brilliant success. The Parisians, flattered by the liking for France and the French in general, and for Paris in particular, of which the amiable heir to the British throne makes no secret, propose to call him, instead of "Le Prince de Galles," "Le Prince de Gallis." To their great satisfaction, the Emperor of Germany has so far relaxed the prohibition for his lieges to take part in the coming tournament, that permission has just been granted to the artists of Germany to send their works to the Champ de Mars. A Commission has just been named in Berlin, to receive and judge the works of art for which their authors may desire admission to the exhibition; and arrangements are being made at the latter for their reception. STELLA.

THE WEEK.

On the 4th May a new Public school at West Balmain was formerly opened by the Hon. M. Fitzpatrick, Colonial Secretary.

A deputation, on the 4th May, waited upon the Colonial Secretary, to urge that the colony be properly represented at the Paris Exhibition in regard to the production of silk. The Colonial Secretary approved of the object, but thought it was brought forward too late; he promised to move his colleagues in the matter.

The Young Australian Coursing Club held its second meeting at the Albert Ground, on the 4th May. Mr. Dunk, with Rosetta, won the Club Cup.

The Torpedo and Signalling Corps, on the 4th May, proceeded to Berry's Bay, and were put through a number of company drill movements on rough ground.

The Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition, at Sydney, was closed on the 4th May, and the building was crowded in the evening, when a musical entertainment was given. In the course of the day a number of gentlemen who were promoters and supporters of the Exhibition met together at luncheon (the Hon. John Hay presiding), and exchanged views on the objects of exhibitions, and the means and modes of providing for them.

Guns for the fortifications arrived at Newcastle, and Colonel Roberts proceeded to direct the steps necessary for placing them in position.

The Astronomical section of the Royal Society met on the 3rd May, when Mr. John Tebbutt, F.R.A.S., read a paper on the planet Uranus.

A race for scratch fours of the Mercantile Rowing Club was pulled on the 4th May, from the Club House round Kirribilli. The race was won by Mr. F. B. Hall's crew.

Handsome medals (bronze) and diplomas, received from the United States Centennial Commission, have been forwarded to Mr. Augustus Morris, the Executive Commissioner for New South Wales, and Mr. Charles Robinson, secretary to the Commission.

The second General Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, composed of nearly 100 ministers and laymen from the colonies of Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, opened its sittings on the 8th May, under the presidency of the Rev. J. Watsford.

On the 4th May, a meeting was held at the Boundary Stone Inn, Bourke-street, to take into consideration the advisableness of forming a Curriers' Protective Society. It was resolved to form a society, and a committee for arranging preliminaries was appointed.

The Executive Council, at a meeting on the 6th May, decided that the law should take its course in reference to John Glass, convicted of rape, and On Chee, convicted of murder, each of whom had been sentenced to death.

The Legislative Assembly, on the 7th May, entered upon the consideration of the expediency of bringing in a bill to declare and define certain privileges of Parliament, and to confer certain powers on Parliament and its members.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the Public school recently opened at Woollahra was held, on the 4th May, to arrange for a public opening of the school, which had been deferred.

James Halstead, a steamboat proprietor, pleaded guilty, at the Water Police Court, on the 7th May, of having employed an uncertificated engineer on board one of his vessels during a harbour excursion, and he was fined £5.

The Artillery Cadet corps, on the 4th May, mustered at the Victoria Barracks for practice with blank cartridge, Captain Strong, the officer commanding the Public school cadets, was present in general superintendence.

Mr. Walter Cooper, on the 7th May, at the Masonic Hall, delivered a lecture on the "Last Days of the Irish Parliament." It was delivered under the auspices of the Hibernian A. C. B. Society, and the Rev. Dean M'Carthy presided.

A tea meeting was held on the 7th May, in the Christian Chapel, Elizabeth-street, to welcome Mr. J. Strang, evangelist.

A man named Michael Murray, on the 7th May, died in a police cell, where he had been incarcerated on a charge of drunkenness. The cause of death was alcoholism.

The lighting of the town of Manly was considered at a meeting held on the 6th May, and it was resolved to light the town with gas.

To welcome Bishop Marsden on his return from England, a tea meeting and soirée was held at Bathurst on the 7th May, Mr. F. B. Suttor presiding.

Doyle, who at the inquest on the body of Bain, killed at the Clarence River, was discharged, was rearrested on the 7th May.

It was announced by the Government representative in the Legislative Council on the 8th May that the Government intended to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the treatment of prisoners at Berrima gaol.

In the Legislative Assembly, on the 8th May the Hon. John Sutherland laid on the table the plans, sections, and books of reference for the extension of the railway northwards from Tamworth.

The honorary medical staff of the Sydney Infirmary resigned in a body, on the grounds that the present sanitary state of the hospital is so bad as to render it quite unsuitable for the reception and treatment of the sick, that the accommodation is so limited as to compel the daily refusal of urgent cases of disease, and that repeated representations of the circumstances had not led to the application of any remedy. It was resolved by the board of directors to forward the letter of resignation to the Colonial Secretary, and that in the meantime the medical staff be requested to continue to hold office.

At a meeting of the Associated Hairdressers, on the 7th May, the president presented to Mr. C. E. Wigzell, on behalf of the members, a gold medal as a mark of esteem.

In the Legislative Assembly, on the 8th May, a bill was introduced to regulate the export of warlike stores.

A special meeting of the Mercantile Rowing Club was held on the 8th May to arrange preliminaries for the annual ball.

The Rev. Dr. Steel, on the 5th May, delivered a lecture in St. Stephen's School, on "The Ages of Intellectual Development in Man."

Tea and public meetings were held on the 8th May, to celebrate the completion of the Glebe Road Wesleyan Sunday-school. The Hon. A. Frazer, M.L.C., of Victoria, presided.

On the 8th instant, a deputation waited on the Minister for Works for the purpose of urging on the Government the desirableness of taking immediate steps towards the construction of a railway from Grafton to the centre of the New England district.

The Agricultural Society of New South Wales held its monthly meeting on the 8th May, and received a report from the Executive Committee.

The Appropriation Bill passed its final reading in the Legislative Assembly on the 9th instant, and was sent up to the Legislative Council.

On the 9th instant, a large number of gentlemen visited Newington to witness the operations of the diamond drill, having been invited by Mr. John Coghlan, a member of the Australian Diamond Drill Company.

Mr. Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, of Greenoaks, Darling Point, one of the most distinguished citizens of Sydney, and the most enterprising of the commercial men in the colony, died at his country seat, Bodalla, on the 9th May.

The Engineering Association held its monthly meeting on the 9th May, but did nothing more than pass a resolution expressive of regret with regard to the death of Mr. T. S. Mort.

Three 80-pounder guns were taken up to Allan's Hill, Newcastle, on the 9th May.

The Church of England Synod for the Diocese of Newcastle was opened on the 8th May, under a commission from the Bishop.

THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

It was mentioned in the *Echo* of Thursday that the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Fitzpatrick) had invited the directors of the Sydney Infirmary to indicate when it was, as they alleged, authoritatively stated in Parliament that the sick poor of Sydney were not suffering any inconvenience. The following is a copy of the letter referred to:—

"Colonial Secretary's Office,
"Sydney, 9th May, 1878.

"Sir,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant forwarding a copy of a communication from the Honorary Medical Staff of the Sydney Infirmary resigning their offices, I am directed to inform you that, before proceeding to reply to your communication, the Colonial Secretary would take it as a favour if you will inform him when and by whom it had been officially affirmed in the Legislative Assembly that the sick poor suffer no inconvenience whatever.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your most obedient servant,
"M. R. ALLAN."

The following is Mr. Renwick's reply:—

"Sydney, 10th May, 1878.

"Sir,—Referring to your letter of 9th May, 1878, acknowledging the receipt of my letter of 8th instant forwarding a copy of a communication from the Honorary Medical Staff of the Sydney Infirmary resigning their offices, and requesting me to inform you when and by whom it had been officially affirmed in the Legislative Assembly that the sick poor suffered no inconvenience whatever from the present hospital arrangements, I beg to direct your attention to the fact that the statement referred to was made (as my letter has informed you) by the members of the Honorary Medical Staff present at the Board meeting.

"In order to prevent delay in replying to your question, I have had an interview with the medical gentleman who acted as spokesman for the medical staff at the meeting, and I have his authority to state that the report furnished in my letter is in every particular a correct report of his statement on the occasion.

"He further informs me that the remarks regarding which you have made inquiry were founded on information to be read in the *Herald* of Friday, 26th April, and in the printed proceedings of the Legislative Assembly which refer to the same subject, where it is recorded that in reply to the following question (among others on the same subject), by Mr. Driver for Sir Henry Parkes,—'Is the Colonial Secretary aware that serious consequences had occurred to the sick poor of the city and country from the want of adequate hospital accommodation?'

"'The Hon. the Colonial Secretary replied that he was not aware that serious consequences,' &c., &c.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your most obedient servant,
"(Signed) ARTHUR RENWICK.

"The Hon. M. Fitzpatrick, Colonial Secretary, &c."

UNRESERVED sale, this day, at 11 a.m., at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets. Household furniture, china, glass, plate, pianofortes, &c. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers. —ADV.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 10.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.
BANCO COURT.

BEFORE his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE and a jury of four.

EALES V. BROWN AND ANOTHER.

The trial of this action was resumed. When the Court rose the defendants' case was all but closed.

The following evidence was given:—

E. M. Sayers (continued): I have looked for, but not been able to find, any more statement, or statements, in the form of letters received from Messrs. J. and A. Brown, to show their financial position.

Cross-examined: I was agent for the sale of their coal, and had, of course, to collect the price; in that statement the outstanding debts for coal were set out.

H. B. Cotton, manager of Bank of New South Wales at Newcastle: Have been bank manager for the last fourteen years; knew the late Alexander Brown well; the Browns kept their account at my bank for about five years, ending in May, 1876, from before 1870; they then removed their account to the London Chartered Bank; they had an overdraft in my branch; it averaged about £18,000 for about three years, on the security of the New Lambton mine; in 1872 it was about £17,000; it was always about £17,000 or £18,000; I was paid off in June, 1872; I had not pressed them to pay it off; I may have occasionally asked them to reduce the overdraft; they were generally £2000 over their credit, which was only £16,000; in 1872 they discounted a great many bills at my bank; without reference to the discount register I cannot say if they were for the Browns' accommodation; I have very little doubt a great many of them were accommodation bills; I cannot swear to any one transaction; I only know from my general knowledge of the accounts; I considered that the New Lambton mine was mortgaged to its full value to us, taking a banker's view of it; the custom of the bank does not allow us to advance to the full value—not to the outside value; we require a margin so as to realise our advance if the property was forced on the market; I would not then have advanced £20,000 on the mine; I had been in Newcastle then seven years; it was part of my business to be familiar with the value of coal properties; Minmi was not then working; I cannot say what its value was; I was never there; we also had security over a farm at Osterley, and a steam-tug, the Rapid or Tamar; the securities were taken in the name of our general manager; I remember the settlement with Mr. Eales; the late Alexander Brown consulted me about it; our overdraft had been paid off; I do not remember advising him upon the matter; he asked me to advance him £10,000; I did not refuse; I agreed to advance it on certain terms; I agreed to advance it if they got a release on Minmi; they had £3734 to their credit on current account, when the cheque for £10,000 was presented; when the cheque was paid they were overdrawn about £6000; bills for the bulk of that were given to the extent of £5670; I had those bills when the cheque was paid; that was by agreement; thirty-three bills were handed to me to make up that amount (the list was put in by consent); I cannot say how much was lodged on any particular day without seeing the books; on the 7th January, 1873, £2133 19s. 5d. was paid in; there is nothing in the books to show if it came to Sydney; £1150 on the 11th, by a cheque of Mr. Sayers; I could not say distinctly for what purpose it was paid in; I should imagine to meet Mr. Eales's claim, from looking at the accounts; I knew that the late Alexander Brown had gone to Sydney; I think he mentioned to me that he was going to raise the wind; in January, 1873, coal properties were very low; as far as my memory serves me, I do not think that coal had then risen in price; in the year 1872 I knew the state of the credit of the Browns; they were very hard up with me; I can hardly say what credit they were in; they only then banked at the New South Wales; from looking at the list of the bills I have every reason to believe that some of the bills were accommodation; Mr. Brown told me that some of them were accommodation bills—a great many; he spoke generally; I mentioned some of them, and he admitted they were accommodation.

Cross-examined: I did at the time know the thickness of the seam at New Lambton, and the output of the coal; I do not remember now what it was; they were selling coal then at 7s., nearly all the time they were dealing with my bank; I am only speaking from memory; it was then my business to ascertain the state of the coal market; I granted the credit in January, 1870, when the coal was low—at 7s. or 8s., and I gave the cash credit accordingly.

Re-examined: I think the coal trade was depressed while the credit lasted; it was depressed when the overdraft was paid off.

Cross-examined: When I advanced £16,000, I thought all the securities would realise the sum advanced.

William Laidley, colliery owner: I was colliery owner in 1872, and from 1869 to the present time; I am owner of the Co-operative mine; now it has one of the largest outputs in Newcastle; in 1872 the trade was very depressed, the worst year we ever had; in the end of 1872, there was a rise in price; and in January, 1873, there was a strike for six weeks, and much depression; the price then rose in February; there was no sensible rise in the value till the end of 1873; there was then a large increase after an agreement between the men and masters to settle all disputes by arbitration; I know the New Lambton Colliery—by name only; I was never there; in 1872 the Co-operative mine, like others, was as bad as could be; it was very profitable in 1874; in 1872 the mines were worked almost at a loss, a bare profit; some of them were said to be working at a loss; in the beginning of January, 1873, I saw Mr. Brown (Alexander); he wanted assistance to pay off a mortgage; I endeavoured to get money for him from many places, but failed; coal properties were looked down upon.

Cross-examined: Mr. Merewether and Mr. Winship were very good judges of coal properties; in 1872 I was selling at 8s., at a bare profit; three other names were selling at 7s.—a cut-throat business; coal began to rise in value in August, 1872; the mines paid dividends at the end of 1873; they were earned during that year; the vend agreement was executed after much negotiation; the strike seemed to bring the masters together, and a better feeling was engendered; I was in 1872 paying 7s. 6d. a ton on the coal; when coal was 8s. would have been glad to abandon the mine; 10s. would pay very well, and would make the properties valuable.

James Brown, a partner in the firm of J. and A. Brown: The late Alexander Brown was my partner; I recollect the purchase of Minmi; after the purchase we spent a great deal of money upon it; up to the time we settled with Mr. Eales we spent upwards of £100,000 independently of the purchase money; we, irrespective of what we purchased from Mr. Eales, owned 2500 acres adjoining; there was a contract to sell Minmi to a Melbourne firm, through the hands of Thorne, Dibbs, and Co; the property came back to our hands; after that we worked it; my memory is now impaired—I can't remember dates; we were just closing Minmi, when we mortgaged New Lambton to Mr. Walker, because it would not pay; I recollect selling my share of New Lambton to Mr. J. C. Dibbs; we were not then working Minmi; we recommenced the working at Minmi, about two years, or about that time after my sale to Dibbs; the workings on Minmi now used are not on the 316 acres; the old workings are drowned out; I recollect the settlement with Mr. Eales, in January, 1873; during the year before that, we entered in sheep and cattle stations in Queensland, on the plains of Promise, and suffered a loss of £60,000; that happened in about eight years; we finally closed our squatting transactions about the time we settled with Eales; there were then other claims made upon us by the Bank of Australasia, and others—Speers, Knight, and Sawkins; we lost about £6000 in a week by those three persons; that was before the settlement with Mr. Eales; we then had a farm, for which I paid about £2000, besides New Lambton and other property; that farm was settled on my wife; we had New Lambton, the Tamar, Rapid, a piece of ground in Maitland, 14 acres, ground at Honeysuckle Point, and a farm at Osterley; all of that property was mortgaged; the house we lived in was in the hands of a building society; at the time we settled with Mr. Eales we could not pay him one farthing; I personally often offered to Mr. Eales to surrender Minmi, together with 2500 acres adjoining and all the money I had paid, to be relieved from the burden; once at a picnic we arranged to go to Minmi; we went there, and Mr. Eales promised in a few days to let me know what he intended to do; that was a good while before the settlement; I again went to Duckenfield, and it was always the same story; I had chiefly to do with the workings of the mine; the big strike was just about the time we settled with Mr. Eales; coal properties were then of very small value; no one who knew anything about them would lend money on them; coal was 7s. a ton, and often was not paying labour; New Lambton was then working at a loss, and if I had had to pay men to overlook it the loss would have been greater; to pay the wages we were put to all sorts of conceivable plans; once or twice we could not pay them; it was part of my business to pay the men.

Cross-examined: The firm was indebted to the Bank of Australasia about £10,000 on the stations; they wanted security; we gave them the Redbank Station, and the Honeysuckle property before the settlement with Mr. Eales; the firm was done; I cannot swear as to dates; our stations in Queensland might possibly have been wound up in 1867; I don't think that they are wound up now; the bank sold a station that cost £30,000 for £5000; the stations were sold before an action, Canning Brown; I can't swear that action was tried in 1867; William Speer stopped payment, and we lost £2075; Speer was a coal merchant; Stephen Foyle can write; he does not sign with a mark.

R. W. Moody, mining engineer, in charge of the Waratah mine for twelve years: I know most of the mines at Newcastle, and am well acquainted with the value of coal properties in 1872; prices were then very low; no dividends were realised except by the Waratah; there was a short strike of about three weeks in August, 1872; in that year any colliery property would have been very slow of sale; I knew the New Lambton mine, and that it was mortgaged for £22,000; had it been offered for sale it might possibly have brought £3000 or £4000 more than the mortgage, if a purchaser could have been found; there was a strike from the 8th January to 10th February; the price of coal began to rise after the strike, and in June was selling at 14s.; at the end of 1872, I know of my own knowledge that the Browns had a great difficulty in getting the wages for the miners; also, in the beginning of 1873 I knew it from the late Alexander Brown; I knew of the settlement with Mr. Eales; the late Alexander Brown spoke to me about raising money to pay the sum required; the conversation was generally as to the mode of raising the money.

Cross-examined: Those properties are not often in the market; from 9s. to 10s. a ton would just keep the mines going; 8s. would scarcely do it; Mr. Laidley should know the value of coal properties, and the cost of producing it; in 1870 some of the mines were paying; the Waratah paid a dividend when coal was 7s; that price ranged from eighteen months to two years; New Lambton is a more expensive mine to work than Waratah; there were some negotiations by the directors of Waratah to purchase New Lambton—some slight negotiations; I am not aware they offered £40,000; I do not believe that they did.

Re-examined: The coal at New Lambton costs about 2s. a ton more than that from Waratah.

James Fletcher, colliery manager of the Co-operative since 1861: Know the value of coal properties in Newcastle; know the value of New Lambton; between 1869 and 1873 the coal trade was in a very bad state indeed; in 1872 in a bad state; towards the end of 1873 the value of coal properties increased; in August, 1872, there was a strike for 6d. a ton; we gave it to the miners; in 1872, New Lambton was not of much value as a coal field; I do not think that it would have realised, if sold, the sum for which it was mortgaged, £22,000; since 1873 coal properties have been valuable; I knew that in 1872 the Browns were very hard up; I have seen the late Alexander Brown wait to get the bills of lading signed so that he could go to the bank and melt them down to pay the miners their wages; I remember once they could not pay the wages; I was in the latter end of 1862, and in 1863, manager of the Minmi; the water broke in in 1864; it was worked after that for a short time, till the floods again swamped it; I was there about a fortnight or three weeks ago; they are now working two places—the Minmi and Duckenfield; the old workings are abandoned.

Cross-examined: The nearest shaft is about half-a-mile from the old workings; the Alnwick colliery has been in the market for sale—lately, and in 1872; it had then been worked; I do not do anything for the Browns.

Re-examined: In 1871-72, Mr. Laidley attempted to form a company to purchase the Co-operative Mine, but did not succeed; it is much more expensive to work the New Lambton than the Co-operative, at least we pay 1s. per ton—we pay 2d. a ton for traction—also, a royalty to the owner of the land.

William Davis, coalminer and chairman of the Miners' Union, at Newcastle: The coal trade was very low in 1872, and the beginning of 1873; I was one of the promoters of the Co-operative Mine; Mr. William Laidley is now the owner; it was mortgaged to him when the Co-operative worked it; we were unable to carry it on, and he (Laidley) took it over; it had been mortgaged for £11,000; he bought the equity of redemption in 1868 or '69 for £700; in 1873 things began to move, till then they were slack, very slack; the agreement between the men and the masters was signed in the latter end of 1873, or beginning of 1874; that was an agreement to refer all matters in dispute to arbitration; it was made 1873, to take effect for 1874; things still remained unsettled till an addition was made to that agreement, to take effect in 1875; the first agreement was dated the 1st December, 1873, the additions in June, 1875; the strike in 1873 had the effect of producing a better feeling after the strike; but during the strike, and previous, things in regard to coal properties were in a very unsettled state; those miners who worked in the Co-operative got paid so much in the £; they received three-fifths and left two-fifths in the mine; yet it could not be made to pay.

Cross-examined: We had capital, the best of all capital—labour; I do not know of any sales in 1874 of coal.

J. R. Bingle, merchant in Newcastle, part proprietor in a large mine: Knew the Browns intimately; knew New Lambton in 1872; in that year I can hardly say it had a value; I don't think it had a value beyond the mortgage money, £22,000; in that year I knew that the Browns were very badly off; on more than one occasion I gave them my name; I gave them a bill in advance of getting coal from them; that was to assist them to make their fortnightly pay to the miners; in the beginning of 1872 I tried to negotiate a loan with the Bank of Australasia, £20,000; I was not able to effect it; I took the manager of the bank to see the mine, New Lambton; nothing else was offered; I was to receive £2000 if I could negotiate the loan; in 1872 their position did not improve; coal properties began to rise in value after the strike in 1873; there was an agreement on the sliding scale with the miners.

Cross-examined: After the strike, matters began to mend; there was a strike in 1872; I do not think that coal then rose; at the latter end of 1872, coal was sold at 7s.; that was not paying; the Browns were carrying on their business at a loss; they were always in difficulties; I could not swear that they were not in difficulties after June, 1872; I was then a buyer and shipper of coal, not an owner; to ascertain the price of coal, I lately looked at my books; when I was trying to get a loan of £20,000, I did not represent any value to the mine; I took the manager to see it; I was to get £2000; that would be 10 per cent.

Alexander Brown: Reside in Sydney, and was proprietor of the City Iron Works; am no relation to the defendants; was manager of the A. and A. Company at Newcastle, from 1836 to 1853; in 1870, 1871 and 1872 I knew the value of coal properties, I was always amongst them; the price of coal was only 7s. or 8s. a ton; they were very low generally, they didn't pay; in the year 1872 I knew that the Browns were worth nothing from what they told me themselves, and what I heard from others; in 1871 and 1872 they applied to me to carry on their works; they did not apply for any particular sum; they would have taken anything I would have given; I refused as I never did anything of that kind; in January, 1873, I was buying coals from them; in that month I saw Mr. Alexander Brown in Sydney; I knew the Minmi Colliery, and that it ceased working; it was drowned out; I know Mr. G. R. Dibbs; I had been trying to make peace between the Dibbs and Browns; he said that if they did not make it up he would make Eales come on them for £30,000; that was Mr. G. R. Dibbs; the conversation took place on the steps of the Exchange about nine months ago.

Cross-examined: I was then, in 1872, carrying on my iron works; in the latter part of that year and the beginning of the next, coal was at 7s. for best and 3s. for small; the best from 7s. to 8s.; I am certain of that; about 1872 was the last time the Browns asked me for assistance—the back end of 1872.

C. E. Thurlow: I was accountant in the office of Messrs. J. and A. Brown in the early part of 1867 to 1871; had charge of all the office business; preceded J. C. Dibbs; their wages were paid fortnightly; they got the money for the fortnightly pay by financing, that is in any way they possibly could; they had to go outside of their bank and get cheques or bills for coal to be delivered; that was usually the case when pay-day came round; I was there in the office some time after Mr. Dibbs was in the office; after 1871 I was at Newcastle; in 1873 I was in the office after J. C. Dibbs had been put out; I knew of the Minmi property being mortgaged to Eales; I was present when the late Mr. Eales, in the presence of the plaintiff at Duckenfield, had a conversation with Mr. James Brown about Minmi; Mr. James Brown said that Mr. Eales must take Minmi, as he (Brown) could not pay principal or interest, he was ruined, it went to his heart to give up the mine, he had spent a fortune on it; Mr. Brown repeated that some dozen times; Mr. Eales said he would not take it, he could do nothing with it; ultimately Mr. Eales said that it must stand over to see what could be done; there was also a conversation about Mr. Eales taking some property in the north, in Queensland, near the Gulf of Carpentaria, 200 miles from Bourke Town; Mr. Eales refused to have anything to do with the station property; there was too much "yellow jacky" there for him; I understood he meant yellow fever; the stations were not wound up when I left; Towns and Co. were carrying them on; the late Alexander Brown did not understand about bookkeeping, nor did Mr. James Brown; on looking at the books, in journal page 67, I see an erasure; I made it, my writing is over it; the Browns did not know of it; also other erasures; the keeping of the books was altogether in my hands.

Cross-examined: I am now managing clerk for Mr. Joseph Bennett, of Margaret-street; the erasure at page 67 was to take out a blot; there may be other erasures; in the ledger I see Minmi working account "commenced in May, 1866;" also a New Lambton account, which shows all the items of expenditure; at page 79 of the ledger there is an item, "stock £15,000;" I do not know what that means; the entry was made in 1866, before I went to the office; at page 193, "New Lambton" was ruled out, and "Hartley Vale" put in over the account; that was to make New Lambton bear the loss made by Hartley Vale; that entry is in 1868; under Stephen Foyle's account I see entries for royalty; the account commenced in June 30, 1867; I know nothing of that account beyond the entries; the late Alexander Brown gave me instructions to make those entries; Foyle was then attending the office daily, and did whatever he was asked; he was not a man of any means; J. and A. Brown paid the rent for land leased in Foyle's name; yesterday, I saw Stephen Foyle about the Court; I do not know who subpoenaed him; I do not know of any royalty being paid to Stephen Foyle in cash; it was placed to his credit in the books; he never inquired the state of his account from me.

F. W. Binney, the secretary to the Northern Coal Sales Association: I produced the vend agreement; on the 18th June, 1873, I was made secretary; I was then and had been for sixteen years the secretary to the Wallsend Colliery; there was a draft of that agreement in February, 1873; on the 1st of that month I submitted a plan for a vend agreement to the associated masters; the strike caused the agreement; after submitting the plan, a copy with amendments was sent to the colliery owners; after another meeting the agreement was come to and a proper legal document was drawn out according to instructions; I sent a copy of the draft agreement to J. and A. Brown; there was no agreement, draft or otherwise, before the 1st February, 1873; I never heard of one; I was the secretary to the masters when they met; in 1872 the coal trade was depressed; it lasted some time after a strike—which was in 1873—had been over; the strike in 1872 was for an advance in price of hewing; the strike in 1873 was for shortening the hours; we all knew that there would be a strike fourteen days before it happened, unless the masters agreed to the men's terms; they had to give fourteen days' notice of the demand; since the vend agreement, coal properties have much increased in value, quadrupled in some instances.

Cross-examined: The first strike was in July or August, 1872; after that there were no negotiations to form some arrangement among the masters; as far as I am aware, there was no plan or draft submitted; there was nothing signed before the vend; I keep a minute-book of the meetings; after the first strike there was a rise in the price of coal to 9s., then 11s.; for open orders 11s. in December.

Re-examined: The notice of the demand by the miners was handed to the manager at the mine, and was reported to me.

W. Robson: Lived in Newcastle for the last four years; formerly there in 1841; lived there till 1856, and went back there in 1874; I was originally partner with Mr. Eales in Minmi; I sold out to him before he sold to the Browns; I know the New Lambton mine; Minmi was flooded in 1867; it was not worked for five or six years after that; in 1871 and 1872 I was interested in coal lands in Newcastle—in 27 acres of coal land, very close to Newcastle; I lost money in a working colliery from 1857 to 1871; in 1872 coal properties were very low.

William Brooks: Lived in Newcastle for a number of years; had a knowledge of coal properties in 1871-72; the trade was in a state of depression, and had been for a series of years; in 1873 it had revived; the price went up to 14s. in consequence of the vend agreement; I had an intimate knowledge of the affairs of Messrs. J. and A. Brown for the last twenty years; I know of the agreement they made with Mr. Eales; I did not know much about their money matters that year.

Cross-examined: The coal trade did not revive in 1872; there had been no rise that year.

At this stage the Court adjourned. The defendants' case was not closed.

JURY COURT.

Before his Honor Sir WILLIAM MANNING.

CONN V. ROBERTSON.

The evidence in this case was closed. Counsel will address the jury and his Honor will sum up on Monday morning.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the matter of William Moncur Wallis, a third meeting. Debts proved: P. Neilson, £22 8s. 6d.; D. Jones and Co., £30 8s. 6d.; R. Freeston, £10 10s. One claim was held over for proof. Directions were given by creditors to allow furniture and wearing apparel. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of William Penman, a single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. Debts proved: Goodlet and Smith, £8; J. H. Seamer, £30. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Thomas Bretnell, a single meeting. Insolvent did not attend. No debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of William Roberts, a third meeting. Debts proved: Dixson and Sons, £36 11s; George Whitten, £31 3s. 5d.; Perry, Denshire, and Co., £21 9s. 10d.; W. Vett, £23 6s. 7d.; Lewis, Brothers, £16 10s. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Andrew Dobbie, a single meeting. Insolvent stated that he had left some portion of his assets out of his schedule, and he was directed to amend the schedule by affidavit within four days. Debt proved: D. Cadney, £16 12s. Insolvent was examined on behalf of the proved creditor by Mr. R. B. Smith, and deposed that he was in the employment of the Government at the time of the insolvency, and had been for five years previously; he received 7s. 6d. a day as wages; he had a good house of furniture, worth between £20 and £30, about three months ago; he borrowed £11 on it from the Union Loan and Discount Company from Mr. Jacobs; he had not the slightest idea of what became of the furniture; he repaid £7 of the loan; £14 was the amount of the loan with the interest; the furniture was taken away in March; he had to pay 10s. a week in liquidation of the bill of sale; he duly kept up the payment; he made no default; he did not know why it was seized; it was seized a fortnight before the sequestration of his estate; he protested against the seizure; he had allowed no person to sue him before that; he was in a position to have paid off the loan; there was no arrangement between him and Jacobs about this matter; he had two illnesses, in one of which he received £1 from an accident fund, and in another 3s. 9d. a week; he had borrowed £5; with that he filed his schedule; he could not make an offer to pay his creditors. Directions were given that the official assignee be instructed to take such proceedings as he may be advised for the recovery of the furniture seized by the Union Loan and Discount Company, under an alleged bill of sale. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Peter Dudley Alexander Middlemo. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. Debts proved: J. White, £17 14s.; Hudson, Brothers, £7 7s. 2d.; Goodlet and Smith, £75 18s. 9d. Insolvent being questioned by a creditor, stated that he built a cottage for Mr. Collins, which he finished about Christmas last; he received £98 for the cottage; he paid it away for materials and wages; he paid £40 for labour; he had also paid away other moneys; he had been working at a house of Mrs. Middlemo's, but he did not find the material, he spent a little money in drink, but he had not been lying dead drunk in the street; his wife had been looking at some property at Cook's River, with the view to buy it; she had money which her mother gave to her by deed; the deeds were in St. Joseph's Building Society; she went to Melbourne for money to build the houses, and forwarded it to him. The meeting was adjourned until the 31st instant.

In the matter of Daniel Gallagher, a third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Samuel England, a second meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. Debts proved: Myers and Solomon, £55 13s. 4d.; Hamburger, Brothers, £146 5s. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Edmund Walker Cooper, a second meeting. Insolvent deposed to the accuracy of his schedule. Debts proved: D. Jones and Co., £8 10s.; C. Newton, Brother, and Co., £15; Farmer and Co., £12 1s. 6d.; Cohen, Harris, and Co., £12 9s. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of George Smith, a third meeting. Debts proved: A. M'Leod, £63; E. A. Iceton, £47 17s. 4d. Insolvent was questioned, and gave testimony as to several claims that were against himself and partner and not against himself alone. Mr. Moxham, his partner, had not sequestrated his estate. The insolvent was directed to file accounts within fourteen days, and the meeting was adjourned.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Richard Roger Bligh, of Bega, auctioneer, out of business. Liabilities, £90 9s. Assets, £19.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, May 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Lane, adjourned examination; George Gipps Deas-Thomson, same; William Roberts, same; Samuel Bowler Redgate, special examination of insolvent. Before the District Commissioner: At Orange, John Arnold Touzeau, second; at Young, Isaiah Barker, first and only.

Tuesday, May 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Certificate Applications—Sun Hung Kee, George Beauchop, Robert Turner, William Stephenson, Francis Smee, Stephen Kiss, George Olive, Thomas Flintoff, John Bede Evans, Thomas Francis Short, Samuel Harding, Andrew Ryan, Anthony Denny, John Charles M'Alister, Charles Alexander Stewart, Moritz Sritz, George Henry Woolley. Before the District Commissioner: At Cooma, David Bell, second.

Wednesday, May 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Gazzard, third; Sarah O'Hehir, first and only; James Joseph Hartigan, same; John James Morgan, same; John Osborn, same; William Hardie, same; James Kingsbury, second; George Thrale Kemp, special for proof of debt; Montague Levien Salamon, same; Alexander Donaldson, same. Before the District Commissioner: At Newcastle, James Gallegan, special examination of insolvent and witnesses; John Musgrave Johnson, first and only; Thomas Waterall Pembleton, same; at Murrurundi, William Henry Mussett, senior, second; James Phillips, examination of witnesses.

Thursday, May 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: W. Gardiner and Co. v. Samuel Hayes, for compulsory sequestration; Francis Small M'Dermott v. Peter Street, same; Richard Cox, application for order for imprisonment; George Charles Johnstone, account and plan dividend, 5s. in £; Thomas Flintoff, account and plan dividend, 5s. 8½d.; Paul Beckman, for ratification of directions; Jeremiah Sheehan, same; Walter Harrison, same; Hardwick Evans, same. Estates in arrear with accounts: Assignees to be heard thereon. Before the District Commissioner: At Kiama, George Gwynn, first and only; Johnston Morrow, same. At Armidale, William Whittel, same.

Friday, May 17, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Warner Wright Spalding, third; James Gillard, same; Thomas Hillier, same; Lewis Moore, jun., first and only; Michael Mallon, same; John Walshe, same; Joseph Evans Gerrett, second; Samuel Wood, special for proof of debts; Adolph Boesser, same; James Cassin, adjourned first and only. Before the District Commissioner: At Bathurst, Thomas Lawton, first and only; John Yates, same; Robert Owen George, same.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Jolly, Reading, Parnell, and M'Beath.

Twenty three persons were fined for drunkenness; five of these were further convicted of using obscene language, and were sentenced—John Brayburn, Matilda Bruce, and Edward Cleary to pay 40s. each, or to be imprisoned fourteen days; and Mary Ann Brady and Jane Crouch to pay 60s. each, or to be imprisoned six weeks.

Patrick Cleary was convicted of being an habitual drunkard and received sentence of three months' imprisonment.

Andrew Gannon, 87, and Mary Gray, 75, charged with having no lawful means of support, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Before Messrs. Oatley, Neale, Ridge, and Graham.

On the summons paper were fifteen cases, of which three were postponed and five were not prosecuted. On the prosecution of sub-inspector Rush, Thomas E. Andrews was fined 10s. for Sunday selling. Henry Reason was fined 10s. for using obscene language, and four persons were fined under the Drunkards' Act. Wicks v. Dent was a proceeding to recover a weighing-machine alleged to be illegally detained, in which an order was made for complainant on payment of defendant's lien of 35s.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—Before Messrs. Oatley, Neale, and Ridge. Two publicans' licenses were transferred—Jeremiah J. Desmond to Marion Tipler, and Bridget M. Doyle to Elizabeth Stewart. Pawnbrokers' licenses were granted to Daniel Ward and Isaac Himmelhoch.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Goodorich and Brown.

Several drunkards were fined.

Henry M'Carthy and John Baptist, stealing two pairs of boots, value 11s., two months in gaol, with hard labour, each.

William Thomas, seaman of the Tweed, for wilful disobedience, was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour in gaol.

Edward Lambert, seaman of the Tweed, for assaulting his officer, was sentenced to eight weeks' hard labour in gaol.

John Ashton, seaman of the Tweed, assaulting his officer, sentenced to eight weeks' hard labour in gaol.

Patrick Horan, for stealing a flower valued at 1s. from the Botanic Gardens, was fined 20s., and 1s. value of the flower, or in default seven days in gaol.

Clara Williams, alias Wilson, on remand, charged with stealing a quantity of clothes and a sum of money from Mary Martin, was committed to take her trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

Clara Williams, alias Wilson, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain and seals, the property of Alice Richards, was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed in each case.

Roger Reynolds was committed for trial for inflicting grievous bodily harm on his wife, Mary Reynolds.

Before Messrs. Charlton, Smart, and Raphael.

SUMMONS COURT.—Licenses Transferred:—From R. B. Ferguson to A. M'Carthy, license of the New Zealand Hotel; from John Rickis to R. Sheppard, license of Auld Reekie Hotel; T. C. Edwards to R. Harwood, Oxford Hotel; Rebecca Loves to M. M'Grath, Warwick Castle Hotel; James Daley to W. R. Sheppard, Sir Hercules Robinson Hotel, William-street; G. T. Willoughby to John Hyde, United Service Hotel, Oxford-street; Margaret Bateman to William Cassidy, Victoria Inn; hawker's license granted to C. Dierfeld; special auctioneer's license to James Bridges.

On the prosecution of Inspector Oram, for breaches of the Transit Commissioners' by-laws, Peter M'Mahon, cab-driver, was fined £10 for assaulting W. R. Robertson; William Nichols, cab-driver, for assaulting Thomas Dixon, was fined 40s. and costs; Thomas Hobbs, omnibus driver, for assaulting Francis Flannery, by pulling him off his 'bus several times, was fined £5 and costs, or in default two months hard labour in gaol.

On the prosecution of Inspector Seymour E. Ramsay, for allowing the contents of a water-closet to soak therefrom, was fined £3 1s. and 5s. costs; W. O'Connor and Horatio Bartlett (two cases), causing lambs and calves to be slaughtered within the city, were fined £4 1s. and £8 2s., with costs in each case; John Loney, not having sufficient hoards or fences put up, was fined £1 6s. 6d. and costs; John Marshall, fined £1 0s. 6d. and costs for a similar offence; Archibald Fletcher, suffering nightsoil to remain on premises, was fined £3 1s. and 5s. costs; Letitia Bamfield, two charges of leaving nightsoil on premises, was fined £9 15s., and 5s. costs in each case.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

AN inquest was held on the 8th instant, before the District Coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, on the body of Patrick Foley, who died in the gaol under the following circumstances:—Alexander Wall, the chief warder at the gaol, deposed that the deceased was named Patrick Foley, and had been tried for larceny at the Liverpool Police Court on the 13th February, 1878, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour; on the 25th April last he was admitted into the gaol hospital, and continued there until the time of his death, 11.35 p.m. on the night of the 7th instant; from deceased's own statement, he was born in Ireland in 1820, arriving in this colony by the Hydrabad; he had been a soldier in the British army during the Crimean war, and also had served in the war in New Zealand; he had undergone three previous sentences for vagrancy in Parramatta gaol. Thomas Benjamin deposed: He was one of the hospital attendants at the gaol; the deceased came to the hospital suffering from diarrhœa and vomiting; the visiting surgeon saw him and prescribed for him on the day of his admission; the doctor's instructions were correctly carried out; deceased grew weaker each day; the visiting surgeon saw deceased each day. Walter Brown deposed: He was a legally qualified medical practitioner, and resides in Parramatta; was the visiting surgeon of the gaol; the deceased (Foley) had been under treatment nearly ever since his admission; he was suffering from general debility and occasional bowel complaint; he was admitted into the hospital for an attack of dysentery; he was very weak at the time; he was supplied with every necessary, and the complaint was partly subdued, but he sank from weakness, he appeared rather of weak intellect, and, from his own account, had been living on very insufficient food for some time before he was taken charge of by the police; the cause of his death was dysentery. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died at her Majesty's gaol, Parramatta, on the 7th day of May, 1878, from dysentery.

THE WEATHER.—We have had beautiful weather during the past week—cool nights and sunny days. Some of the orchardists wish a little rain, but the wish is not universal.

FIRE.—On Sunday last, at about half-past 1 p.m., an alarm of fire was given, and the fire brigade turned out right gallantly to the premises of Mr Kidman, the baker, adjoining the Commercial Bank. It was found that a huge pile of wood stacked there had ignited through an open fire having been kindled in the yard for boiling a pot, and the wind having conveyed the sparks to the heap of wood. The brigade stripped the shingling off the roof of the bakehouse, and by means of water thrown from buckets put out the fire, and restored everything to safety. The prompt action of the brigade, under the charge of their superintendent, deserves commendation.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—The May Quarter Sessions commenced this (the 10th instant) morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. District Court Judge Dowling presiding, and Mr. Murray holding the briefs on behalf of the Crown. Besides the Crown Prosecutor, there were present Messrs. Bowden, Richardson, and Billyard, solicitors, representing Parramatta; and Mr. Backhouse, barrister-at-law. William Masters, of Toongabbie, was fined 40s. for non-attendance as a juror.—William Moran was charged with at Penrith unlawfully wounding Edward Gannon on the 28th February last. The Crown Prosecutor briefly stated the case. William Moran and the prosecutor had been drinking together at a public-house on the night in question; each went to his home; Gannon then called on the prisoner at his hut, and some words ensued. Gannon left, was followed by the prisoner, and assaulted and wounded on his way home. The prisoner, when arrested, said what he had done was done in self-defence. Senior-constable Fowler deposed to the arrest of the prisoner about 10 p.m. on the 28th February in High-street, Penrith, and to the prisoner's statement as given above; prisoner had been drinking, but was by no means drunk, had no weapon on him, nor any sign of injury on him; could not say if Gannon had been drinking (clothing worn by Gannon produced covered with blood, also a knife picked up near were Gannon was found which no one claimed). Edward Gannon, the prosecutor, being sworn, proceeding to a store to purchase supplies, meet with a man named King, and went with him to drink; the prisoner came into the public-house, and they all drank together; prisoner left first; King and Gannon went after to a cottage occupied by King and prisoner; found prisoner there; after a talk left; prisoner followed, took Gannon by the coat, threw him down, threatened to kill him, and stabbed him in three places; on the back of the neck, in the head, and in the arm; called out for King, but he did not reply; prosecutor lost his senses; was quite sober that night; knows nothing of the knife. By the Judge: Never struck prisoner, drew a knife on him, nor attacked him. By the prisoner: Had not been drinking; don't recollect whether drink was refused him that afternoon; never asked prisoner into the public-house; King paid for the drinks; don't recollect speaking on entering the house; never rose a hand against prisoner that night or any other. Thomas King was called on his recognisance, but did not appear, and at the request of the Crown Prosecutor his recognisances were estreated. William Nutland, blacksmith, at Penrith, remembers the night when Gannon was wounded; it was the 28th of January; quite certain of the night, was in Eastbrook's land; heard some one singing out, "Tom, Tom, come and help;" ran over, and sang out, "Drop that row;" only heard the one voice; the voice came about eight or nine yards from Moran's hut; saw Moran run towards the police-office from his house; saw a man named Barlow, and King went with them, and found prosecutor lying down; went off for the police. Charles Johnson legally qualified medical practitioner at Penrith, was called, who attended Gannon on the 28th February; the wounds were fresh; the wound on the head was about three inches long, reaching to the bone; a knife would have caused the wound; great force must have been used; there was a wound at the back of the ear one inch long and half an inch deep; had the appearance of a stab; on the arm another wound, six inches long and about an inch and a half deep; the arm must have been ripped up from the shoulder downwards (Gannon bared and showed his arm, which bore marks of a severe gash); the wounds placed the man in great danger of life; attended the prosecutor; recommended the man should go to the Sydney Infirmary, and he went there; does not believe the knife produced could have produced the wounds. By the prisoner: Never saw prosecutor under influence of liquor. This was the case for the Crown. Prisoner called John Barlow, storekeeper at Penrith: Knows both prisoner and prosecutor; *remembers the night in question; the three men were* together that night at the public-house; heard King and Gannon talk together; about 10 o'clock they went to the hut; followed them down, heard them talk, then went home; afterwards heard the bawling out; Gannon was drunk, Moran was sober; prisoner had said Gannon had threatened to stab him; believes prosecutor went to kick up a row; Gannon was a cantankerous man. Cross-examined: *The men were working for witness*, who was a road contractor. Robert Barrott gave the prisoner a character for quiet and orderly behaviour. Senior-constable Fowler spoke as to prisoner's character when sober and when drunk. The prisoner made a statement that the prosecutor came into the house with a knife, and that when he left the house Gannon attempted to stab him; that he ran to the police-office for protection. The Judge summed up very minutely, commenting on the severity of the injuries received. After a consultation, the jury brought in a verdict of "Guilty of unlawfully wounding." Sentence deferred.

ANOTHER DEATH IN THE GAOL.—The District Coroner (Mr. J. E. Bowden) held, on Thursday, the 9th instant, an inquest on the body of Joseph Webb, a prisoner of the Crown. The jury returned a verdict "That deceased died at the Parramatta gaol hospital from inflammation of the bowels."

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—A meeting was held on Wednesday last. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen Wood, Carroll, Simon, Crew, Gosper, and Primrose. Correspondence:—1. From John Streeter; 2, from John Robinson, complaining of the water flowing through their premises, in George and Argyle streets, on account of defective drainage. Referred to the Works Committee. 3. From John Lane, respecting an encroachment by him in Fitzgerald-street. Alderman Simon moved, and Alderman Wood seconded,—"That the letter be received, and made an order of the day for consideration at the next meeting." Carried. 4. From the inspector of nuisances, respecting drainage from a closet in Union-street. Received. 5. From W. Hyndes, asking for an advance of £30 on account of his contract for stone kerbing. Referred to the Finance Committee. An account from J. Holden (£3 7s. 6d. for gravel), postponed from last meeting, was passed, and ordered to be paid. Reports: Alderman Simon brought up a report from the Finance Committee recommending the payment of accounts amounting to £27 3s. 4d. Adopted. Alderman Primrose brought up a report from the Committee for Works stating that they had taken the levels of Kable-street, in accordance with the resolution of the Council, and found the gradient to be 3 feet 6 inches per chain from George-street to the brewery gate, and thence to the end of Kable-street, twenty-four inches in two chains and a half, and pointing out the alterations necessary for the improvement of the street; it recommended that tenders be called for the supply of stone for kerbing and guttering ... ; ... cleaning gutters in George-street from ... street to Dight-street, up to the end of the ... year; and that £10 be granted for general ... The report was adopted. Alderman Simon moved ... had been done respecting Union-street. ... No appeals against rates were directed ... up to Appeal Court. The Council then rose.

May 9.

PARKES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

WE are beginning to get anxious in reference to the farming interests. Ploughing ought to be ... this month, and we may say, but with one or two ... has been done. The frost has set in, ... the grass and gardens, and unless we soon ... the agriculturists will suffer again.

We are again inundated with travelling sheep, and expect no grass unless that which has ... There are twenty thousand on our hills ... frequently denuding everything before ... no commonage regulations in force to ...

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed here that the Electoral Bill did not pass. I cannot ... bill has been considered by us, but ... ingly that its rejection will cause this ... long unrepresented, for it is impossible ... operate sufficiently in the Assembly for ... and diversified an electorate.

At the Police Court, last week, ... O'Neil and Thomas Grady were found guilty, and ... to pay a fine of £3 each, of stealing potatoes from ... garden. Some assault cases between Chinamen ... disposed of. The Chinese have of late figured ... frequently at our Police Court, and it is not a little ... to notice the appreciation the Celestials have of ... and advantages of our Courts. Some of the Chi... evince remarkable intelligence and acquaintance ... the English language.

Yo Hey, an esteemed Chinese ... married to a Chinese lady, and residents of Parkes, ... displayed considerable detective sagacity in capturing a ... Chinaman who was out on bail. Yo Hey was ... the ... of £80 for due appearance of Chin T... and Pui Tim. They were remanded from last Quarter ... in Forbes. The former Celestial, however, took ... his heels to skedaddle, and Yo Hey, having first ... with his countrymen in various parts of the ..., set off in disguise and, and fortunately caught his man a few miles the other side of Orange.

We have not much excitement on the diggings, yet we manage to make tolerable escorts. Last Saturday, 433 oz. 6 dwts. were sent to Sydney from Parkes.—J. S. Bank, 275 oz.; Commercial Bank, 135 oz. ... 6 grs.; Poo Chong, 25 oz. 2 dwts. 18 grs.

May 6.

BRISBANE WATER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE oyster trade of this district, which formerly afforded lucrative employment to a good many ..., is at present completely stagnant, through the beds being leased to one individual, who will only allow the ... to be gathered at such times as he pleases, and sold to him at such price as he may fix. Something ought to be ... at once by the Government to remedy this state of ... There is abundance of the finest oysters to be ... in the river, but which, through the action of the ... are allowed to remain profitless, and several of the ... are desirous of leasing ground with the view of culti... and preserving oysters with the view of exportation.

The attention of the Council of Education should at once be directed to the public school-house, Gosford. This building, though completed only last year, is situated most inconveniently, about half way up a steep hill, the ground rising one in three. The play-ground ... there is not even a tree to afford a shade from the sun's rays, and there is no shed to shelter the children from ... heat or wet. They have, therefore, during recreation either to stand under a narrow verandah in front of the master's residence or remain in the vitiated atmosphere of the schoolroom, originally designed for the accommodation of fifty-four pupils, but into which Mr. Parsons, the ... master, has, since his assumption of duties in January last, had to cram as many as eighty-six. The average attendance has increased from about forty to seventy. ... ground at the rear is a broken rocky slope; the yard ... of a narrow unfenced passage of about six feet in ... The quarters consist of four rooms only, without ... attached kitchen, shed, or out-offices of any description, ... where the family, seven in number, is quartered. I believe that Mr. Donlon, a member of the local Board, pointed ... to the Council that the schoolroom would prove much ... small.

Perhaps I may be permitted to bring ... the notice of the Minister of Justice the case of ... an who, in the opinion of most people in the district, is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment unjustly. ... six or seven weeks since Henry Douglass was committed to take his trial by the Gosford Bench for obtaining goods by means of false pretences from Mr. Aldrick, storekeeper of Euris, the false pretence consisting in his stating ... he (Douglas) was at the time in the employ of Thomas Davis, of Terrigal. Douglas was tried at ... court before, I believe, Judge Dowling, and sentenced to five months' imprisonment. The magistrates ... the evidence brought forward, doubtless right committing, and the jury were probably right in ... But the prisoner made a statement to the effect ... if he had had the means to produce witnesses, he could have proved that he (prosecutor) knew full well that he ... was not in Mr. Davis's employ at the time of the ... and that the goods were bought in the usual way ... business, without any false pretence being made. ... jury evidently sympathised with the prisoner, for, ... to your report of the trial, they strongly recommended ... to mercy on account of his being without means ... produce witnesses that might have cleared ... There are three men now living at Terrigal ... say that if they had been put into the witness-box ... would have sworn to the truthfulness of the pri...'s statement. I know nothing of Douglas or of his ... let him be the worst man in the world, it would be ... according to British jurisprudence to punish a man ... a crime he did not commit, and because he had no ... bring forward witnesses that could have proved his innocence. I am aware that no new trial can be granted in criminal cases, but the police magistrate here would ... soon elicit the truth if authorised to do so, and in the interest of justice and humanity he should be authorised, ... the men above referred to, who are respectable residents, would make statutory declarations as to what ... know.

Gosford, May ...

GERMAN EMIGRATION.—A report presented to the German Reichstag gives some interesting particulars of the number and destination of persons who emigrated from Germany last year. The total number of persons who left the German ... of Bremen and Hamburg in 1877 amounted to ..., being considerably less than in 1876, when ...577 persons emigrated from the same ports. Of th...,759 persons again, 22,570 sailed from Hamburg and 19,1.. from Bremen. Of those who took ... departure from the former place, 18,573 emigrated directly in ... steamers and 11 sailing ships, 3570 ... directly by way of England, and 72 left in vessels declared to be emigrant ships; 17,289, again, were adults, ... were children between one and ... years of age, and 1218 were infants not twelve months old; ... were males and 8730 were females. Of those who left Hamburg 12,643 were destined for New York, 274 for the West Indies, 2920 for Brazil and the River Plate, 1295 for the Cape of Good Hope, for Chili, and 1405 for Australia. Of the 19,189 ... who started from Bremen, 14,933 were adults, 3160 children between one and ten years of age, and 1096 infants less than a year old; 11,162 were males and ... females. Of the total number sailing from Bremen, ...357 went to New York, 3180 to Baltimore, 858 to New Orleans and the Havannah, 1013 to Brazil, ...781 to the River Plate. Of the whole number, however, who thus sailed from the German ports, 2..., or about one-half, were foreigners, 5005 coming from Russia, 4633 from Austria, 1219 from Denmark, and ... from Sweden, Norway, and other countries.

CHINESE CONQUESTS IN CENTRAL ASIA.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, ... the 10th January, speaking of the North-West, says:—"I have letters to-day from Pekin, describing a ... advance of the Chinese army into Kashgar, as far the cities of Aksu and Ush..., which you will find the map between the 75th and 80th parallels of ... longitude, and between the 41st and 41 of north latitude. Hakim Khan, who held possession of those places in his struggle to wrest the sovereignty of Kashgar from Kuli Beg, is believed to have surrendered them to the advancing Chinese. Your readers may remember that reported some time ago a defeat inflicted upon the Chinese near Kharashar by the Dungani ... under Bayen Hu. The latter, however, ... not to have been able to follow up his success, but fell back upon the city of Kuche, some 250 ... further westward. The Chinese advanced guard ... and after another engagement about the 17th of October, in which the Dunganis were defeated with heavy loss, succeeded in reoccupying that ... Their present advance carries them as far beyond ... the latter place is beyond Kharashar, and ... some 700 miles beyond the base of their operations at Turfan—itself already an equal distance from the Great Wall. There can be little doubt that the disorganisation entailed in Eastern Kashgaria by the ... of Hakim Khan to seize the sovereignty ... of the late Ameer has greatly facilitated ... successful advance, and it remains to be seen whether Kuli Beg has genius or resources enough ... a blow at the invader's line of communications. ... cannot be denied that the advance is a ... one, but at the same time, unless the Chinese commander is well assured of the weakness of his enemy, it is one that places him in imminent danger ... being cut off. A few weeks will show whether he has achieved a master-stroke of strategy, or whether he has been led into a position of imminent ...

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORTS.

[FROM THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF STOCK.]

ALBURY.—[illegible] and 29th April raining, 30th fine, 1st fine, 2nd rainy, now dull and cloudy. Pasture good. Water plentiful. Stock in good condition; no disease.

ARMIDALE.—Partial showers have fallen during the week. Pasture good. Water abundant. Condition of sheep good; cattle improving; no disease.

BATHURST.—Bright sunshine, frosty mornings. Pasture pretty good everywhere. Water sufficient. Condition of stock very fair; no disease.

BRAIDWOOD.—Early part of week stormy; latter part fine and calm, with sharp frosts at night. Pasture good. Water supplied; stock in good condition. A few cases of pleuro.

CARCOAR.—Some warm days; cold nights, with heavy frosts. No movement in pasture owing to frosts. Water supplied. Stock in good condition, especially sheep; no disease of consequence.

COOMA.—Weather fine, nights getting cold. Pasture good. Water plentiful. Stock in good condition; no disease.

COONABARABRAN.—Heavy rain all day on 29th. Days warm and clear, nights cold and frosty. Pasture abundant; now strong. Bathurst burr and thistles very plentiful on the runs. Water sufficient for winter. Stock in very good condition; nearly fit for market; no disease.

COROWA.—Heavy rain at night on 26th, 27th, 28th, and showers, with heavy squalls on 29th. Since fine, with cold nights. Pasture good. Water abundant. Stock in good condition; no disease.

DUBBO.—Since 28th; since fine and clear, with frosty nights. Pasture abundant, but beginning to wear a wintry appearance. Plenty of water. Stock looking first-class; no disease complained of.

EDEN.—Weather changeable, with showers. Pasture very good. Water plentiful. Condition of stock very good; a few cases of [illegible] have come under my notice.

FORBES.—Weather on the whole favourable; nice showers 29th and 30th since then warm days and cold nights. Pasture good. Water supply fair. Condition of stock good; no disease.

GLEN INNES.—Weather dull. Pasture becoming scarce. Water supplied. Condition of stock fair; no disease.

GOULBURN.—Cold and frosty weather. Pasture good. Supply of water. Stock in very good condition; a few cases of pleuro.

GUNDAGAI.—A few hours' rain during week; cold frosty nights, with warm days. Pasture good. Water supply good. Stock good condition; no disease; number of cattle dying from eating poison plant.

HAY.—Wet days, nights cool; 17 points of rain night of 2nd; appearance of rain to-day, 4th. Pasture very good all over the district. Water plentiful; tanks and swamp full of water. Stock in grand condition; no disease.

MAITLAND.—Weather very fine; cool nights, threatening for rain to-day. Pasture good, getting a little dry. Water plentiful. Stock in good condition; no disease.

MUDGEE.—Heavy showers with thunder and lightning early part of week; since warm days and frosts at night. Pasture good; plenty for the coming winter. Water abundant. Stock looking well and fit for market; no disease.

NARRABRI.—Nearly an inch of rain fell 28th of last month; since hot and mornings have been very keen. Pasture fresh; since the rain, but more rain wanted. Supply of water. Cattle look well in all places; the grass seed is all about this vicinity that sheep are falling off instead of improving. A little pleuro still among cattle.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Fine weather, clear and dry; cool nights. Pasture abundant. Water plentiful. Condition of stock good; no disease.

SINGLETON.—Warm days, cold nights; heavy shower morning of 28. Pasture good, but becoming dry for want of rain. Water barely sufficient, creeks and waterholes drying up. Stock generally in good condition; no disease reported.

UPPER MURRAY.—Heavy fall of rain beginning of week, followed by frosty nights; to-day indications of more rain. Pasture is to be at a standstill. Water abundant. No change in condition of stock; no disease.

WAGGA WAGGA.—First part of week showery, with heavy wind; since then fine. Pasture good. Water good. Condition of stock very good; no disease.

WARIALDA.—Weather hot and dry; rain badly wanted. Pasture very scarce. Water getting short. Stock barely keeping their condition; no disease.

YASS.—Fine weather; cold nights, with slight frosts. Pasture pretty good. Water plentiful. Stock improving; no disease.

YOUNG.—2nd and 29th showery all day; remainder of week fine, with sharp frosts. Pasture still good. Water abundant. No disease.

ENGLISH NEWS.

GARIBALDI ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Garibaldi has so far improved in health that he has been able to write with his own hand the following letter to a political friend, on Italy's duty in the Oriental imbroglio:—

"On another occasion I have indicated how useful it is, particularly in great crises, to choose the men who are best fitted to solve them satisfactorily. Let us begin with the Emperor William. In speaking of the Franco-Prussian war, many will point, and with justice, to Bismarck and Moltke as the chief factors in its stupendous issue, while scanty mention is made of the great Emperor who after all selected those two mighty consummators of his designs, to say nothing of the Crown Prince, who, at Weissenburg and Worth, almost decided the campaign; or of the Red Prince, who with such strategy surrounded, with hardly superior numbers, the army of Bazaine; or of Manteuffel, who shut up the numerous and compelled the stronger Bourbaki towards the north and compelled him to fling himself on the snows of the Jura, where his retreat was as disastrous as that from Moscow in 1812. This may be cited as the selecting power by which great men are chosen for great enterprises—a quality which never be denied to the Emperor William, and which naturally be withheld from Napoleon III. In the Russo-Turkish war we do not find a precise parallel, since I have no wish to detach one leaf from the laurels so justly earned by the heroic defender of Plevna, Osman Pasha, but if the Ottoman cause can boast so able a chief, the thanks are due to chance and not to the Sultan . . . . On the side of the Turks what has chiefly been wanting is a directing mind to make choice of leaders worthy of the intrepid soldiers of the Crescent. The Emperor Alexander, on the other hand, had the great merit of remaining in the midst of his soldiers, particularly during the disasters endured under Plevna; thereafter, he had the wisdom to put at the advance guard of his troops such men as Gourko and Kisseleff, and, in the department of military engineering, Todleben. William and Alexander have given their campaigns that direction and force which is the secret of their success, and as the complement of this merit they have known whom to select to make their successful [illegible] a certainty. Let us come now to the subordinate actors in the Eastern drama. Montenegro incontestably takes the first rank, and it would be difficult to say which ought most to be admired, the warlike genius of her Prince or the unparalleled heroism of her people. Both are in the highest grade of merit, and it shocks me to see the Italian Government withhold its co-operation from those mountaineers in their endeavour to gain an Adriatic seaport. After the Montenegrins come the Servians, who share the merit of having espoused the cause of their insurgent brethren of the Herzegovina and Bosnia. Next in order are the Roumanians. Those brothers of ours have proved on the battlefield that they are no degenerate progeny of the old Roman legion, and let us hope that Russia will not alienate her trusty allies, who have rendered her a service in her mission of emancipation. Russia, if I understand her aright, will seek her just compensation in Asia Minor, and will leave to the liberated peoples the selection of a congenial confederation. Greece, like Turkey and Italy, had the misfortune of a vacillating Government. With a population ever ardent and ready to confront the enemy of civilization, her Government hung back from the support of her friends till the armistice was signed, and withdrew her army when it was her part to act resolutely and retrieve lost time. Meanwhile, her indignant soldiery desert their colours to swell the ranks of the insurgents. On every ground Italy ought to succour her sister in glory and misfortune, Greece. Nay, all the peoples on the eastern shore of the Adriatic have a right to count upon the sympathies of those who are separated from them only by the Strait of Otranto. Let us come now to the application of the examples I have just cited. Italy can doubtless rely on the valour of her young Sovereign, and I do not despair of seeing him tread the glorious path of his progenitors with the genius that distinguished them. Our army corps are commanded by men, all known various of them, who will not prove unequal to the confidence they have so justly earned. Not so the Government. In the event of war it holds out not one guarantee of success. The President of the Council of Ministers (Depretis) and the Minister of War (Mezzacapo) have, by their antecedents, forfeited the nation's confidence, and I now conclude by recommending his Majesty to take note of the fact.

"G. GARIBALDI."

THE PACIFICATION OF THE CAUCASUS.

The *Russische Zeitung* contains the following article on the sort of Russian pacification in the Caucasus:—"While Russia is threatening to establish herself on the Bosphorus, and in Asia Minor seizes the sources of the Euphrates as a portion of her war booty, another proof arises of the Caucasus of her dexterity in the heart of pacification. The same method is applied here as was adopted in Volhynia against the revolted serfs, and in Khiva against the conquered population. It prevents every future rising whilst it simply destroys the subjected people. Judged by the frightful manner in which the Russians conducted themselves 20 years since with regard to the mountaineers of Daghestan, these people can resign [illegible] delusions as to the fate which would await them after suppressed revolt. How unbearable must, then, their be when they have nevertheless taken arms. The last reason of a Caucasian revolt was certainly found in the desire of the Russian Government to disarm the people, whilst at the same time it organized a portion of the colonists sent from Russia towards Caucasia, and these the ughest and worst portion, into a horde of freebooters, who degenerated into a simple band of murderers, and impelled the mountaineers to unite in self defence; added to this was the sympathy felt for their Turkish fellow-believers, the natural love of freedom, and the hereditary hate of the conqueror. This hate has, however, a very real origin. After the conquest of the Caucasus about a million of the inhabitants were despoiled of their property and conducted towards Siberia. The remainder were at the same time deprived of the greater portion of their land possessions. Of these to each Cossack who was sent there as colonist, 19 dessiatines (each equal to 2.702 acres) were given, and every official and officer received several thousand dessiatines. To the legitimate owners only three dessiatines were left per family, and it is to be remembered that each family of this patriarchally living people generally consists of about 20 or 30 persons. Administration and justice in the Caucasus are far more arbitrary, brutal, and corrupt than in the remainder of Russia, where yet, at least, the burden of the bureaucracy is distributed over the entire population. In the Caucasus it rests exclusively on the subjected people. Every crime by a native to the injury of a Russian is unrelentingly punished, with death, or deportation towards Siberia, and the latter punishment falls on the whole family. On the other hand, if a soldier or Cossack, to say nothing of an official or officer, is guilty of a crime against a mountaineer, murder not excepted, he is assured in advance of the most complete immunity. So Michti-Uzmiew, a respectable young man, educated in Europe, who played a conspicuous part in the rebellion, lost a brother, whilst his murderer, who was perfectly well known, a minion of the Government, walked about Tiflis quite freely. If a crime is committed without the discovery of the offenders, the Russians make the next village of the mountaineers responsible, although much nearer settlements of Russian colonists are to be found. If a murder is the crime, the whole population of the *aule*, which is perhaps thirty or forty versts distant, are transported to Siberia on the barest suspicion. Each injury to the line of the Rostov-Vladikavkas railway must be repaired by the most adjacent mountaineers, who often live many miles away. The railway company have availed themselves of this practice of the authorities, as they have dismissed their former workpeople, and have supplanted them by the unpaid services of the inhabitants of the next villages. This was the case before the war, and increased the bitter feelings which exploded in rebellion. In what manner the rebellion was suppressed can scarcely be described. Hundreds of villages are plundered and reduced to the condition of deserts, and the inhabitants are for the most part laid low by Russian bullets, or buried under the ruins of their houses. The lot of the deported people is yet worse, and the unhappy natives far prefer death to such a fate. In Asgois, of 500 inhabitants, one child of three months old alone remains alive. The women threw themselves, with their children at the breast, into the clefts of the mountains, preferring death to the cruelties practised upon them by the Cossacks. Thus, according to letters from trustworthy persons lying before us, is the Caucasus pacified."

THE TURKISH AND RUSSIAN NAVIES DURING THE WAR.

(*From the Pall Mall Gazette.*)

When, twelve months ago, it became apparent that war between Russia and Turkey was inevitable, there ensued much speculation among naval officers as to the part which the navies of the two nations would play in the impending struggle. On the one side, it was known that the Turks possessed a powerful ironclad fleet, the ships composing which had been for the most part constructed in England after approved designs by shipbuilders of high reputation. The vessels were protected by thick armour; they carried heavy armaments, consisting generally of Armstrong guns; they were fitted with powerful engines, which were in the charge of English engineers; while many of the higher commands in the navy were also filled by English naval officers. The Turkish fleet was, in a word, admitted to be a powerful one, both offensively and defensively, even when compared with the ironclad squadrons of the foremost naval Powers of Europe. On the other side, although the navy of Russia was notoriously inferior both in the number of its men-of-war and in the aggregate tonnage of its ships to that of Turkey, it nevertheless contained several vessels the strength and admirable qualities of which had been greatly vaunted, and some of which, such as the Peter the Great and the much talked of Popoffkas, had even been alleged to be formidable rivals of our own most powerful ships. As time went on, however, it became evident that the war would not be marked by any great amount of naval activity on the part of either belligerent. Various causes contributed to paralyze the action of the Turkish fleet, and, beyond conveying a few battalions backwards and forwards across the Black Sea and bombarding one or two Russian towns, it has done little or nothing. On the other side, also, the ironclad vessels of the Russian navy have remained inactive in their harbours. The Popoffkas were moved to Odessa to assist in the protection of that port, and the armoured ships in the Baltic have never quitted that sea. At the same time it cannot be denied that considerable enterprise has been shown by the Russian naval authorities during the war in extemporizing men-of-war in the Black Sea, by arming swift merchant and other steamers with torpedoes and such ordnance as the vessels obtainable were able to carry; and it must also be admitted that these hastily equipped and, as fighting ships, poorly found craft have been handled with much skill and gallantry. Among the vessels thus temporarily converted into men-of-war were the Imperial yacht, the Livadia, the Elborus, the Eriklik, the Argonaut, the Vesta, the Grand Duke Constantine, the Vladimir, the Rossia, &c. Among the principal expeditions undertaken by these ships the following may be enumerated: The attack upon the Turkish ironclads at Batoum on the the 13th of May, 1877, by the torpedo launches of the Grand Duke Constantine; the expedition to Sulina on the 10th of June; the expeditions on the 15th and 21st of July to Kilia and the coast of Anatolia; the combat between the Vesta and a Turkish ironclad at Kustendjie on the 23rd of July; the expedition of the Constantine and Eriklik to Penderaclea on the 6th of August; the passage of the flotilla up the Kilia Channel; the torpedo attack by the boats of the Constantine on the Turkish ships at Sukum-Kaleh on the 24th of August; the reconnaissance of Varna and Kavarna made by the Livadia; the transport by the Vesta and Vladimir of wounded men from Hagre and Hagaut to Wovorosinskoi; the attack upon Sulina on the 8th and 9th of October; the capture of a Turkish transport on the 25th of December as this latter was conveying troops from Varna to Constantinople; the descent by the Rossia upon Penderaclea; and, finally, the torpedo attack upon Turkish ships at Batoum, carried out by the Constantine, on the 27th of December. On the Danube, also, the flotilla of torpedo boats and small vessels organized by the Russians immediately after war was declared, has performed good service. A Turkish ironclad and an unarmoured steamer were sunk by them. Two other monitors were captured and have since been repaired; and the remainder of the Turkish squadron in the Danube was compelled to remain inactive under cover of the guns of the Turkish fortresses, and has since likewise fallen into the hands of the enemy.

VOLUNTEERS FROM CANADA.

The *Daily Telegraph* of March 8 remarks: "Lord Dufferin, as true a patriot as ever breathed, whose Transatlantic sojourn has only served to kindle his patriotism to a warmer glow than before, perhaps never performed a more agreeable task than that mentioned in a telegram from Ottawa, which was published yesterday. He will forward to the home Government the names of all the Canadian militia corps and officers who have volunteered for active service in the event of Great Britain becoming engaged in war, as a tangible proof of the devotion felt by the Canadians to the mother-country. It has been before announced that a movement of this kind had been initiated on the first hint of coming danger; the colonial, like the home, volunteers going out of their way to claim a share in the glory and the peril of defending British interests wherever and by whomsoever assailed. This is a remarkable demonstration; and, what is more, it represents substantial aid. Canadian volunteers are neither so limited in number nor so imperfectly disciplined that their help could be declined as of little consequence. We have no doubt that if the occasion arose, and if the mere promise of war were succeeded by the terrible reality, a force of thirty thousand men—that is, an entire army corps—might be contributed by the Dominion, comprising some of the finest light infantry in the world. Now, as the most which our War Office could do at an early date would be the creation of two corps, the supplementary contingent from North America would be a really formidable addition to our fighting power. But the spirit shown is a more important matter than the mere counting of men, for Canada is always increasing in population as well as in loyalty, so that what is valuable to England now will be still more so year by year. There is no reason to think that the spirit of our other colonies is greatly inferior to that of the North American, and, therefore, it comes to this, that while degenerate Englishmen croak over the decadence of their country, and lament the want of soldiers to make the basis of a respectable military Power, Great Britain has—in addition to her own population, whose patriotism and nerve must not be judged by the emasculated standard of Peace and pro-Russian Leagues—a great reserve of manhood and buoyant energy available on more than one continent from which to draw as she requires it. To those who may pass by a demonstration such as that from Ottawa as unimportant, it may be worth while to recall the fact that it is only about ten years since the last regiment of British troops was withdrawn from Canada, and the colony was left to defend itself. Many and grievous were the complaints of the abandoned colonists; but the policy which dictated the step, although probably inspired by no higher motive than economy, has been amply vindicated by the event. Not only can the Dominion undertake for itself, but it can claim a share in the defence abroad of the interests of the mighty realm with which it is eager to be identified, and whose glorious traditions it is proud to emulate."

RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC LOSS IN THE WAR.

THE *Statist*, in an article with the above heading, asserts that the war just closed has diverted in one year resources equal to what Russia borrowed for six years in order to make some of the railways it so much needs. The *Statist* says:—

Between 1870 and 1876, as is put very plainly in a summary of Russian financial documents which has been issued in Paris, and is now before us, Russia borrowed for railway purposes the sum of £70,000,000. But the war has cost 724,000,000 roubles, or (converting the rouble at 2s. 6d.) about £90,000,000. The details are:—

Issue of 100,000,000 roubles of interest-bearing notes of the bank	£12,500,000
Issue of foreign loan of 100,000,000 roubles ...	12,500,000
Issue of home loan of 200,000,000 roubles	25,000,000
Debt of the Government to the bank at the end of February, 324,000,000 roubles	40,500,000
Total	£90,500,000

Perhaps a reduction should be made from this sum on account of some of the loans not having been completely subscribed; but against this may be set a new issue of 50,000,000 roubles of treasury bills or bonds which is just announced. We are at least quite within the mark in saying that Russia has spent in one year of war more than it spent in railways for five years previous. This cannot be considered good policy on the part of the statesmen guiding Russian affairs. The addition to Russian strength which these £90,000,000, if wisely spent, or if left to fructify in the people's pockets, would have been enormous. Not only is this the case, but Russia issues from the war greatly weaker than she entered upon it. It was calculated, some years ago, by an eminent Russian statistician employed in the Russian Ministry of Finance, Von Buschen, that the annual income of the Russian people was about £550,000,000—a sum which gives a very small income per individual and family when divided among 70,000,000, and shows a most narrow surplus for any extraordinary enterprise. It it quite evident that so great a demand as an extra 90,000,000 for war expenditure in little more than one year, in addition to the usual Imperial revenue of 70,000,000, must have imposed considerable privations on the people and trenched materially on their floating capital. The means of extending industry and developing the natural resources must have been partially exhausted, and some time will elapse before the void can be filled up. This view is confirmed if we look at the last account of Imperial finance, that for 1876 (excluding the war outlay), and compare it with the budget for 1878, now put forward (also excluding the war outlay). The following is such a comparison:—

Summary Statement of Russian Revenue and Expenditure in the definitive Account of 1876 and Budget of 1878.

	Account of 1876.	Budget of 1878.	Increase in 1878.
Revenue, exclusive of loans ...	£69,908,000	£70,094,000	£186,000
Expenditure, exclusive of war ...	70,600,000	73,531,000	2,931,000
Deficit ...	£692,000	£3,437,000	£2,745,000

From this it appears that there was a deficit of £692,000 in the Russian accounts in the year before the war on a revenue of 70,000,000, but the effect of the war is to increase the ordinary expenditure to 73,500,000 sterling, and the deficit to 3,500,000 sterling. This is the result mainly of the additional interest on that part of the debt which has been funded, and the deficit will be increased if the Government pays off its large debt to the bank, and the latter establishment calls in the extra war issue of 40,000,000 sterling of inconvertible notes which has been made. If the deficit is not thus increased, the damage to the country inflicted by the depreciated paper will be still greater. To the direct war cost we must, therefore, add the probable deficits of several years of peace, all which must seriously embarrass the Russian Government, and involve the necessity of more and more taxes, whereas Russia greatly needs a lightening of taxation.

WAR AND THE COLONIES.

(*From the Times, March 8.*)

WHEN danger of war, real or imaginary, threatens the Empire, the first thought is what a broad mark the circle of British colonies offers to an enemy; the second, by what a mighty circle of fortresses and outworks the centre of British power is defended. The second thought is the sounder. Merely to extend territorial possessions is to give so many more hostages to fortune in war. The more the British Empire is of this character the weaker its line of defence. But expansions of territorial dominion which have widened the limits within which the Anglo-Saxon race can spread and multiply add to the vitality of the Empire. The British Empire is self-sufficing if its resources can be brought into proper relation and juxtaposition, so as to supplement each other. The correspondence in our columns, of which we print a fresh instalment this morning, on the possibility of recruiting from the Canadian militia suggests very forcibly what capabilities England possesses for military purposes in its colonies, and how very little use it has hitherto made of them. Were it possible to imagine Germany, Austria, or Russia possessed of colonial dominions like ours, we may be sure that the first thought to occur to the rulers of any one of these empires would be the contingent each dependency could be made to contribute to the army. The spirit which looks upon a population mainly as a field for the conscription puts a colonial empire out of the reach of Continental statesmen and drill sergeants. That spirit is not the spirit of English military administration. But though England has neither the power nor the desire to exact a military contribution of men from the colonies, our correspondents agree in believing that what could not be demanded might be volunteered. The Earl of Dufferin, it is said, will forward to the Home Government the names of all the Canadian Militia Corps and officers who have volunteered for active service in the event of Great Britain being engaged in war.

Canada, as our correspondent writing from Quebec points out to day, has a law of universal obligatory service, under which the Dominion levies an active force of 30,000 men, with a reserve roll behind them of no less than 600,000. The active Militia may not be trained as thoroughly as it might be, and the reserve would have, for the most part, to learn the military rudiments when it was called into the field; but this vast body, unorganized as it is, would supply in times of need raw materials for such an army as could not be surpassed in the military empires of Europe. Persons who have had abundant means of becoming acquainted with the Canadian nature assert very positively that in this Canadian reserve the British Empire has an inexhaustible mine of military strength. The War Office has but to stamp on Canadian soil, and an army will rise. After putting aside any exaggeration in this view, there remains a residuum of truth, of which our military administration would do well to take account. But extravagant expectations are a pitfall to be avoided. A population like that of Canada is bound to the land. It has to earn its bread by the sweat of its brow in turning the wilderness into a garden; and its reserve militia of 600,000 could become an army only at the cost of the garden resuming for the time its character of a wilderness. If danger menaced Canadian soil, the price of resisting it would doubtless be gladly paid. But England neither expects nor would accept assent by Canada to any proposition, such as was made at the opening of this correspondence by "Observer," that thirty or even a less number of Canadian Militia battalions should "volunteer and place themselves on the list for two years' garrison duty in England." The service would amount simply to denuding a considerable tract of country of its cultivators. But, while it would be unreasonable even to wish to levy the manhood of a Canadian district for garrison service in Canterbury or Chester, an "United Empire Loyalist" is not the less justified in assuming that the 600,000 Canadians of military age might, without detriment to Canada, furnish among them an invaluable contingent to the Imperial army. A population like that of the Dominion, mainly agricultural, and with the spirit of enterprise which agriculture in a new country fosters, is sure to contain a certain element of born soldiers. The 30,000 Canadians who are said to have served in the war of Secession are but an index of a spirit which is sure to exist at all times in such a territory. Another argument on the side of the recruiting sergeant is the periodical stagnation of trade, which a colony feels as acutely as the mother country, if not more so, from the greater circumscription of its resources. Motives like these appeal to the individual mainly. But England would certainly not filch away the sons of Canada without the free consent of Canada, and this consent, if fittingly asked, would be given as readily as that of the recruits themselves. The master feeling in our greater colonies, and especially in Canada, is a growing desire to knit closer the Imperial ties. The sentiment assumes a little too often the appearance of "Take all; give nothing"—the more reason we should rejoice to find something valuable for us to receive, and which Canada would have a pride in bestowing. Canada, in lending a volunteer corps for service in England, would be entitled to feel that it was doing service to the Empire of which it is an essential part; and the loan would be repaid with interest in the return from time to time to the Dominion of trained veterans who might form a nucleus for its active Militia. The advantage to England of such a recruiting ground must be obvious. It appears to be but faintly remembered how constant the practice has been, when England has engaged in Continental wars, to supplement British with foreign soldiery. The blood tax every petty German Prince in the last century levied on his subjects to supply at a given price English armies was notorious. The system survived, in attenuated proportions it is true, even down to the Crimean war. But Hessians and the rest of them are no longer in the market. When the Continent in times of profoundest peace is an armed camp the probability is but slender of buying German or Swiss legionaries for a war such as England would be likely to engage in. If it were possible, national pride in these days would not tolerate the intrusting of British interests to the protection of foreign legions. Still less is it necessary, with the boundless recruiting ground our population now provides. In an age when not only was the population of England slender, but war was regarded as a game for princes to play at, and to take the King's shilling was deemed another phrase for sale into slavery, it was hard enough to raise armies. Conservative and Liberal War Ministers alike testify that there is no such difficulty now, and the task will be easier still as the new conditions of military service become better understood. War would not diminish the supply, but the reverse. In inviting the colonies to join in what will grow to be an honourable competition for the right to defend the Empire of which they are integral members, it is not that the quantity of mere food for powder and shot is deficient at present, but that they would gain by providing an outlet for the military spirit their people possess, and that the whole empire ought to have the advantage of the enormous area of selection furnished by them in addition to the mother country.

Canadian recruits are welcomed as it is, and a certain number enlist even now; but that source of supply is not to be depended on. Men who enter the British Army from Canada would, if enquiry were made, be found to be Canadians of very recent date. The essence of the proposition which, in different forms, is made in the correspondence we have been publishing is that the recruiting in Canada should be of Canadians as Canadians. In some way or other they must remain Canadian militia, and serve the Queen under Canadian colours, though stationed outside Canada. They cannot be brought over in the battalions they now constitute in the Canadian militia; but the Dominion Government might, as our correspondent from Quebec proposes, give facilities for the enlistment from the militia into a Canadian *corps d'armée* for Imperial service. For such a corps room could easily be made in the new organization of the British Army, with the relation, somewhat vague, it is true, it holds to particular localities; and we do not believe a Canadian contingent would refuse any of the conditions of home and foreign service which govern the rest of the Queen's troops. It is the case of Canada which has suggested this addition to the armed strength of the Empire; and Canada in some remarkable ways fulfils the conditions necessary for complete success in the experiment. But what Canada might do towards asserting most beneficially for herself and the mother country her right and duty to undertake her share of Imperial obligations other colonies might do also, each in its degree.

THE NEW METAL "GALLIUM."

(*From the Times, March 1.*)

ON Friday evening a lecture was delivered by Professor Odling, at the Royal Institution, on the new metal, "Gallium." The Professor said that the number of kinds of matter known to chemists, which they have not succeeded in decomposing, but can trace undecomposed through distinct series of combinations, is 64. These have been roughly classified into metals, semi-metals, and non-metals, the first class being considerably the most numerous, and the several classes merging gradually into one another. The latest known of the non-metallic elements is bromine, which was discovered in 1826 by the eminent French chemist, recently deceased, M. Balard. Within the last twenty years, however, five new metallic elements have been discovered, being at the average rate of one new element every four years; while some evidence of the identification also of yet a sixth new metallic element has recently been put on record. But the latest known of the fully made out new elements is gallium, which was first recognized by M. Lecoq de Boisbaudran in the autumn of the year 1875, and so named by him in honour of the land of its discovery—France. Like its four predecessors made known within the last twenty years, gallium was discovered by the process of spectrum analysis, applied, in this instance, in a special manner contrived by the ingenuity of M. de Boisbaudran himself, long eminent as a spectroscopist. The spectrum of gallium is characterized by two marked violet lines, the less refrangible of them being especially brilliant. Hitherto the new metal has been recognized only in certain varieties of zinc-blende, that of Pierrefitte in the Pyrenees having furnished the chief portion of gallium hitherto obtained from any source whatever—nearly half a ton of this ore having been employed by M. de Boisbaudran to furnish the dozen grains or so of metal wherewith he has been able to establish the leading properties of the element. In its appearance gallium manifests a general resemblance to lead, but is not so blue-tinted or quite so soft, though it is readily malleable, flexible, and capable of being cut with a knife. Like lead again, and unlike zinc, gallium is not an easily volatile metal. Unlike lead, however, it acquires only a very slight tarnish on exposure to moist air, and undergoes scarcely any calcination at a red heat. The specific gravity of gallium is a little under 6, that of aluminum being 2·6, that of zinc 7·1, and that of lead 11·4. A most remarkable property of gallium is its low melting point. It liquefies completely at 86 degrees F., or below the heat of the hand; and, still more curiously, when once melted at this temperature, it may be cooled down even to the freezing point of water without solidifying, and may be kept unchanged in the liquid state for months. Indeed, in the original communication of its discovery to the French Academy, it was described as a new liquid metal, similar to mercury; but on touching with a fragment of solid gallium a portion of the liquid metal in this state of the so-called sur-fusion it at once solidifies. Unlike lead, again, gallium is a highly crystalline metal, its form being that of a square octahedron. In its chemical habitudes the rare element gallium shows the greatest analogy to the abundant element aluminium. In particular it forms a sort of alum not to be distinguished in its appearance from ordinary alum, but containing oxide of gallium instead of oxide of aluminium or alumina.

But the chief interest of gallium, from a scientific point of view, is connected with the history of its discovery. All previously known elements have been discovered, so to speak, accidentally, and their properties have been not in in any way foreseen, but rather met with as subjects of surprise; but the blende of Pierrefitte was deliberately taken up for examination by M. Lecoq de Boisbaudran in the expectation of finding a new element, an expectation to which he was led, in the course of his study of the spectra of known elements, by a train of speculation of which he has not yet made known the details. The existence of an element having the characteristic properties of gallium was, moreover, upon entirely different grounds, predicted very definitely by a Russian chemist, M. Mendelejeff, in 1871, and in a more general way several years earlier by an English chemist, Mr. Newlands. This double prediction was based on a study of the relations of the known atomic numbers of the elements. These numbers have only lately been perceived to form a tolerably continuous seriation, which, again, is associated in a remarkable manner with the seriation in properties of the elements themselves. In the series of numbers, however, certain terms are here and there missing, and in particular a number was missing which should belong to an element having properties intermediate between those of aluminum and iridium. What these properties would be was predicted in most minute detail by M. Mendelejeff in 1871. He predicted, for example, that the specific gravity of the missing metal would prove to be about 5·9. Operating on very small quantities, M. de Boisbaudran, in the first instance, found the specific gravity of gallium to be 4·7; but on repeating his determination in 1876, with special precautions and on a somewhat larger though still very small scale, he found it to be exactly 5·935—certainly a most remarkable fulfilment of the prediction with regard to it.

CONFERENCE AND CONGRESS.—The difference between a Conference and a Congress is explained by Professor Martens in a letter recently written to the *St. Petersburg Journal*. The Professor draws a two-fold distinction between the two sorts of diplomatic assemblage, according as regard is had to the personages assembled or the matter to be discussed. There can be no doubt in the first place that a meeting of Sovereigns in person for diplomatic purposes ought to be called a Congress; and this is the name which all authorities on international law have given to the interviews between the Sovereigns of Russia, Prussia, and Austria at Laybach and Troppau, in the beginning of this century. The same name must also be given to the meetings of Cabinet Ministers sent out by their respective Governments as Plenipotentiaries, provided always that they are authorised to enter into definite agreements on the part of those Governments, and are not bound to refer back for instructions from home. The most notable distinction is, however, to be found in the subject matter of the deliberation for which the meeting is held. Upon this Professor Martens says that "the more important are the questions to be discussed, the more careful the study which they involve, and the more weighty and final the decisions to be arrived at, so much the more has the assemblage the character of a Congress." It was thus that the earliest international Parliament of which historians make mention—that which met at Münster and Osnaburg in the middle of the sixteenth century—although it was not attended by Sovereigns, was yet purposely called a Congress inasmuch as its deliberations were to result in a no less important settlement than the Peace of Westphalia. Conferences may be held—and often are held, as at Vienna in 1815—for the purpose of arranging and preparing subjects of deliberation for a Congress sitting at the same time; but it has of late become more usual, as Professor Heffter, of Berlin thinks, not to hold Congresses without the presence of Sovereigns, but to settle matters in a Conference, at which the Ministers present have the right of conferring from time to time with their colleagues or official chiefs at home.

The Swedo-Norwegian Commission of Arms is proposing to introduce a new gun into the armies of the two kingdoms. The *Hamburger Correspondent*, which announces this, states, under reserve, that it is said to be accurate at 1500 metres distance, and that it admits of 27 shots a minute.

TENDERS.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.—TENDERS are invited for the supply of the undermentioned articles of Clothing for the children of Randwick Asylum, viz.:—
20 DOZEN HOODS
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D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.
May 9.

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For further particulars, apply at the Council-chambers.
W. DE BURGH HOCTER, Council-clerk and Surveyor.
Council-chambers, Glebe, 7th May, 1878.

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1. Excavation and drainage.
2. Finishing trades.
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specification with the Architect.
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for making alterations at St. John's School, Darlinghurst. Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, 131, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before Monday, May 20.

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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 18th instant, for the erection of two Houses in Harrington-street. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TENDERS received up to 23rd May for the Erection and completion of HOTEL, Weston-street, Balmain. Plans, &c., at 323, George-street (over Larmer's).
H. S. THOMPSON, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited on the 18th, for Erection of two Houses, Barcom-street, Paddington. Plans and specifications at Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street. WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TENDERS invited until TUESDAY, 14th instant, for Additions to Premises in rear of George-street.
F. H. REUSS, Sen., Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

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H. S. THOMPSON, Architect.

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2. Carpentry and finishing trades.
3. Or the whole in one sum.
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Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, on application to the Architect's Office, or from JAMES SHARPE, Esq., Honorary Secretary, NEW LAMBTON.
Tenders are to be delivered at the Architect's Office on or before WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th, and are to be endorsed "TENDER FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL, NEW LAMBTON."
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G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.
7th May, 1878.

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W. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, May 10, 1878.

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W. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, May 10, 1878.

TO ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY, the 17th instant, for the construction of a STEEL PASSENGER STEAMER. Plans and specifications may be seen, and all particulars obtained on application to NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer, 183, Pitt-street.

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2. Extension of culvert in Alt-street, and works connected with the same.
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DANIEL HOLBOROW, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Ashfield, May 8, 1878.

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2nd. Carpentery, and all finishing trades;
3rd. Or the whole of the works in one sum.
Plans, &c., at the Office of the Architect.
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G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect to the Council of Education.
May 10.

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AUSTRALIAN BUILDING SOCIETY, Waterloo-chambers, 470, George-street, near Market-street.
DEPOSITS received to any extent, on which 7 per cent. is allowed for fixed deposits, and 6 per cent. on deposits that may be withdrawn at any time.
Advances made to members, repayable at the rate of 4s 1d a week for each £100 borrowed.
8 per cent. interest allowed to investing members, together with a share in the profits.
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MONEY to be LENT, in sums from £100 to £5000, on mortgage of city or country property, at current rate of interest. W. W. BILLYARD, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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£1 TO £10,000 received by the OPERATIVES' BUILDING SOCIETY, on fixed deposits, at the highest rates of interest. Office—234, Park-street.
ALEX. OGILVIE, Manager.

A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN, having £10,000 capital at his disposal, is prepared to ASSIST those requiring a temporary accommodation.
He wishes to introduce a NEW SYSTEM of EASY repayments, charging a more moderate rate than that asked at the present time in Sydney, so as to come within the reach of those borrowing.
The ADVERTISER does not ask for a BILL OF SALE, but will advance upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, wishing to meet the borrower in EVERY WAY.
The utmost confidence can be relied on; and all applications for money must be accompanied with REAL NAME and ADDRESS, otherwise they cannot be attended to.
Address Tempus, Box 410, General Post Office.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon mortgage. WILLIAM COPE, Solicitor, 179, Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND, on city or suburban properties, at current rates. G. EVANS, 130, Pitt-street.

COLONIAL MORTGAGE LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES, 220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Foreign bills of exchange and bank notes purchased.
3. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
4. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
5. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
6. Foreign coin and bullion bought or exchanged.
Office hours, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

£5000 TO £10,000 to Lend on freehold city securities, and open to purchase city properties to the same amount. E. RAMSAY, House Agent, 412, George and King streets.

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BILLS OF SALE negotiated on Furniture, Merchandise, or Stock.
Approved Promissory Notes discounted on reasonable terms. Volunteer Land Orders purchased and sold. Auction Sales attended, and property purchased on commission. Parties wishing to dispose of Houses or Land, should call on the undersigned to obtain the best market price.
J. S. M'ELVENEY, House, Land, and Estate Agent, 108, Elizabeth-street, opposite Mr. A. Dean's, builder.

£25 WANTED, good investment in the country—mining. Ben. Moore's Liverpool Arms.

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A LADY, residing in the neighbourhood of Enfield, is desirous of receiving PUPILS for the Pianoforte. Address Music, Post-office, Enfield.

A FLOWING HANDWRITING or Bookkeeping guaranteed to ladies, gentlemen, or youths. Lessons any hour of the day, afternoon, and evening. Mr. NORRIS'S Writing Institute, 34, Park-st. Estab. 1861.

FRENCH CLASSES, twice a week, by a French lady; terms, 10s 6d per quarter. 33, Hunter-street.

HERR H. SIEVERT, Professor of Music, receives Pupils for Pianoforte, Harmonium, and Singing, at 245, Carlingford-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills. Terms on application.

HYDE PARK CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 289, Elizabeth-street.—Pupils prepared for Civil Service, Survey, and University Examinations. Special arrangements may be made for Evening Classes.
E. W. FITZ-GERALD, B.A.

LADIES' SCHOOL, Surry Hills.—The Misses Cazaly have removed from Botany-street to 3, Olivia-terrace, Bourke-street. The house being much larger, they have accommodation for a greater number of pupils.

LLANFOYST.—Ladies' Academy, Victoria-street, Randwick.—The Misses HARVEY receive a limited number of Boarders and Day Pupils. Classes for music, singing, drawing, and languages.

MR. F. BEVILL, M.A., Visiting Master, has a few hours disengaged. Refs. Address School of Arts.

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MUSIC correctly and quickly taught by an efficient teacher with much experience; terms, 30s per quarter. Address Stave, Read and Co.'s, 168, Pitt-street.

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Tuesday and Friday. Terms, 10s. Intending members apply early. Miss Mackereth, Teacher. J. ROGERS, Sec.

MRS. JAMES CAMPBELL will be unable to meet any of her PUPILS or CLASSES this quarter on account of her severe illness. May 10th, 179, Forbes-street.

MONTAGUE-STREET, GOULBURN.—LADIES' SCHOOL, conducted by Miss SWEETING. Vacancies for boarders.
Referees: Venerable A. T. Puddicombe, Archdeacon of Goulburn; L. G. Davidson, Esq., M.D., Goulburn; A. M. Betts, Esq., solicitor, Goulburn.

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Series of twenty half-hour Lessons .. £6 6 0
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This class is again in active operation under the tuition of Miss MARSH. At the late Exhibition two first prizes were awarded to pupils of this class for drawings of feet from the round and water colours. Also, several others were highly commended.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

NEWTOWN.—MUSIC thoroughly taught by an experienced teacher. Cards, Whitaker, Medical Hall.

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The subjects of study in each division are arranged as follows:—
In the CLASSICAL: English, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Natural Science.
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In the MERCANTILE: English, Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Latin (optional), Natural Science (optional).
NOTE.—Pupils in the Modern Division, particularly those who intend to enter the Survey Department, will be expected to practise Plan Drawing and Stumping in addition to the specified subjects.
In the Mercantile Division particular attention will be paid to Writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, and English Composition; and every boy will be attached to this division until he can write legibly, and has mastered Arithmetic to the end of Vulgar Fractions.
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QUEEN'S COLLEGE for YOUNG LADIES, Glebe Point.—Principal, Mrs. H. N. MONTAGU; tutor, Mr. H. N. MONTAGU. DUTIES will be continued on MONDAY next, 13th instant.

THERESE V. BRUHEIM gives Pianoforte Finishing LESSONS. Time, grammatical harmony, expression, execution. Ladies can learn by the Gypsy system to play in eighty lessons. 18, Wynyard-square.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—An EXAMINATION for the CIVIL SERVICE will be held on the 1st July, at 9 a.m. Candidates are required to enter their names before the 18th June.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Candidates for the MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, which takes place on the 4th June, are required to enter their names at the University.
The Annual COMMEMORATION will be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd June.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

DANCING.—A select Quadrille ASSEMBLY will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 15, by the members of the Imperial Brass Band. Proceeds, in aid of a distressed Family. Double tickets, 2s 6d; dancing to commence at 8 sharp.
W. H. SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

W. F. BEVILL, M.A., Visiting Master and Mathematical Tutor at School of Arts, has vacancies for PRIVATE PUPILS. Prep. for UNIVERSITY and S. OFFICE Examinations. Address School of Arts.

A LADY desires to increase the number of her Music Pupils. One guinea per quarter. 71, Elizabeth-st.

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SEAFORTH FROCTER, will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet Wood, &c.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

COURSING CLUB MATCHES, BATHURST, TUESDAY, 14th May, 1878.

Excursion Tickets at a single fare for the double journey will be issued at all stations to Bathurst on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 11th and 13th instant, available for return until the 25th instant.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 3rd April, 1878.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 2nd May, 1878.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, from persons willing to contract for supplying 750 RAILWAY CARRIAGE CUSHIONS for the G. N. Railway.

Sample cushions and specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines of Railways, 45, Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the office of the Locomotive Foreman, Newcastle.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Carriage Cushions for the G. N. Railway."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 2nd May, 1878.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, from persons willing to contract for supplying 1500 RAILWAY CARRIAGE CUSHIONS for the G. S. W. and R. Railways.

Sample cushions and specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer for Existing Lines of Railways, 45, Phillip-street, Sydney.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Carriage Cushions, for the G. S. W. and R. Railways."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 15th April, 1878.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 14th May, from persons willing to contract for building Passenger Station, Platform, Carriage Dock and Station, Master's House, at the Junction of the Gunnedah line with the Great Northern Railway at Werris Creek.

Plans, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the Court-house, Newcastle, on and after Thursday, the 18th instant.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Station Buildings, Werris Creek Junction."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Roads Department, Sydney, 30th April, 1878.

TENDERS.—Attention is directed to GAZETTE Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

Main-street through Lithgow, Bell's line of road, Hartley district. Time for receipt of tender, 21st May.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 8th May, 1878.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Contract 4 G, Road, Tamworth to Manilla, Tamworth District.	
750 Railway Carriage Cushions, for Great Northern Railway.	
1500 ditto ditto, for Great South-Western and Richmond Railway.	
Erection of Railway Station Buildings, Werris Creek Junction.	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 14th instant.
Erection of Additions, Lock up Gaol, Glen Innes.	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office Gunnedah.	
Construction of a Wharf, Cockatoo Island.	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Tenterfield.	
Repairs Lighthouse and Quarters, Newcastle.	
Bridge, Greely's Crossing, Lochinvar.	
Repairs, &c., Erysipelas Hospital, Parramatta.	
Laundry at Lunatic Asylum Parramatta.	
Erection of New Wing, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.	
Repairing Globe Island Bridge.	
Main Street through Lithgow, Bell's Line of Road, Hartley District.	
Construction of Tank and Fencing, Police Station, Mosman.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 21st instant.
Erection of Court-house and Lock-up Gaol, Tenterfield.	
Additions Lock-up Gaol, Queanbeyan.	
Additions, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta.	
Erection of Police Station, Yamba, Clarence River Heads.	
Additions, &c., Stabling, Telegraph Department, Sydney.	
Alterations, Additions, &c., Parramatta District Hospital.	
Bridge, Jacob and Joseph's Creek, Quirindi.	
Construction of Timber Wharf and Approach, Wentworth.	
Constructing a Line of Telegraph from Casino to Coraki, Wardell, and Ballina, an estimated distance of 45 miles.	
Constructing a Line of Telegraph from Cowra to Grenfell, an estimated distance of 37 miles.	
Constructing a Line of Telegraph from Bodangora to Hillston, an estimated distance of 46 miles.	
Constructing a Line of Telegraph, from Cootamundra to Colac, near Gundagai, an estimated distance of 25 miles.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th instant.
Constructing a Line of Telegraph from Mitta to Moss Vale, via Robertson, an estimated distance of 34 miles.	
Constructing a Line of Telegraph from Warren to Bourke, an estimated distance of 250 miles.	
Constructing a Line of Telegraph from Milton to Bateman's Bay, via Nelligen, an estimated distance of 45 miles.	
Construct ng a Line of Telegraph from South Grafton to Copmanhurst, via Ramornie, an estimated distance of 20 miles.	
Constructing a Line of Telegraph from Murrumgrove to Marsden's Crossing, an estimated distance of 27 miles.	
Erection of Dwarf Wall and Iron Railway, Custom-house, Newcastle.	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Kempsey.	
Completion of Police Buildings, Toogong.	
Erection of a Court-house, Cootamundra.	
Tweed River Bridge, Murwillumbah.	
Metalling the Main Street, Jerilderie Road, Deniliquin to Urana.	
Demolition and Erection of Balmoral Bridge. There will be two contracts, viz.:—	
Contract 1. For the supply and delivery of Ironwork of Bridge ready for erection.	15. o'clock, on Tuesday, the 4th August.
Contract 2. For the erection and completion of same.	
Construction and Erection of a Bridge over the Darling River, at Bourke. There will be two contracts, viz.:—	
Contract 1. For the supply and delivery of Ironwork of Bridge ready for erection.	
Contract 2. For the erection and completion of same.	

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 7th May, 1878.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR MINERAL LEASES.—NOTICE is hereby given that unless the leases execute and take delivery of the undermentioned mineral leases within thirty days from this date they will be declared void.

W. H. SUTTOR.

No. 473. Michael Belfe; locality, county of Gordon, parish of Cardington; area, 20 a; application No., Ironbarks, 15.
474. John M'Nevin; county of Gordon, parish of Cardington; 20 a; application No., Ironbarks, 17.
475. John M'Nevin; county of Gordon, parish of Cardington; 20 a; application No., Ironbarks, 18.
476. Timothy Cubis; county of Gough, parish of Paradise Worth; 20 a; application No., Vegetable Creek, 166.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 7th May, 1878.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, unless within thirty days from the date hereof, the applicants for the undermentioned Gold-mining Leases furnish the Warden or Warden's Clerk with such a description of the land applied for as shall enable the Surveyor to find it, or attend on the ground and point out the boundary marks of such land, the applications will be refused.

W. H. SUTTOR.

TUMUT AND ADELONG MINING DISTRICT.

No. 73-38. Charles Povey, David Green, and others; locality, Ingalara, Collier's Creek, county of Beresford; area, 4 a.; date of application, 11th November, 1872.
39. William Povey, David Green, and others; adjoining above; 6 a.; 25th November, 1872.
368. John Heritage; Orr's Reef, Ingalara Creek, south of Michalago; 5 a.; 11 September, 1873.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 7th May, 1878.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES.

The Lessees of the undermentioned Gold-mining Leases are hereby called upon to show cause, within thirty days from this date, why the leases should not be cancelled, for non-observance of the conditions thereby imposed.

W. H. SUTTOR.

TUMUT AND ADELONG MINING DISTRICT.

No. 74-20. J. C. Bigelow, Henry Copeland, Thomas Handford, James P. Edwards, A. Ingram, J. Ingram, William Mason, and Henry Farrington; locality Victoria, Adelong; area, 5 a.; date of lease, 28th February, 1873.

General Post Office, Sydney, 9th day, 1878.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned mails are invited. For particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
1. Woodside and Nowendoc, via Cooplacurripa and Knorrit Flat, once a week (for the period from the 1st July, 1878, to the 31st December, 1880).	
2 Tweed Junction and Tweed Heads, via Cudgen (Boyd's), once a week (for the period from the 1st July, 1878, to the 31st December, 1880).	
3. Junee, Reefs, and Sebastopol, via Erinvale, once a week (for the period from the 1st July, 1878, to the 31st December, 1880).	
4. From the Ocean Steamers (on their arrival at the bar) to Grafton, three times a week, by steam launch, for the period from the 1st July, 1878, to the 31st December, 1880 (contract to terminate at one month's notice on either side).	Wednesday, the 5th June next.
5. To and from Coolamble and Wingadee, via Bimble, Nebea, Urawilky, Terembone, and Bularora, once a week, (for the period from the 1st August, 1878, to the 31st December, 1880).	
6. To and from Walcott and Carinda, via Kidgear, Pally Brewan, Bogewong, and Warren Downs, once a week (for the period from the 1st August, 1878, to the 31st December, 1880).	

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK.

REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to bring the Land described below under the provisions of the Real Property Act of 1861. Any person desirous to oppose must do so by lodging, by himself or his attorney, a caveat in form B of said Act, on or before the days named:—

2 acres 10 4-10 perches, being re-subdivisions 30 and 31 of subdivision A of portion 349, parish of Enoggera, county of Stanley. Applicant, Walter Horatio Wilson. Date 20th June, 1878.

HENRY JORDAN,
Registrar-General of Queensland.

Brisbane, 20th April, 1878.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.

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Invested funds	£2,300,000
Annual income	£550,000
Amount assured	£12,000,000
Claims paid	£850,000
Policies in force	£1,000

LAST YEAR OF THE QUINQUENNIUM.
SIXTH DIVISION OF PROFITS.

The whole of the profits are divided amongst the assured, and bonuses to the amount of £910,000 have already been allotted. The last division of profits took place in 1874, and the cash surplus then divided amounted to £235,000, giving additions to policies averaging £3 per cent. per annum on the sum assured. The bonuses paid on policies becoming claims have varied from £15 per cent. on the sum assured for a policy of five years' standing to £150 per cent. for one of 25 years' duration. Bonuses become vested additions to policies when they have been full five years in force.

The profits realised during the last five years will be ascertained and divided as at 31st December next, and all policies issued on or before that date will be entitled to participate in the profits of the quinquennium.

Copies of the last annual report, with accounts, prospectuses, and forms of proposals, may be obtained on application at any of the Society's Offices or Agencies.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

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Profits divided with policy-holders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
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A sound and profitable investment.
Compound interest at 6½ per cent. and profits.
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Low rate of interest charged only on amount actually owing at end of each year.
Advances repayable by monthly instalments extending over any period most convenient to the borrowers; and borrowers share in profits.

JOHN PURKIS, Secretary

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Fire risks accepted at greatly reduced rates.
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MOSES BROTHERS, and CO.,
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WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

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THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), LONDON.
Capital, £500,000.

All Marine Risks taken at lowest current rates.
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Full particulars upon application to the undersigned,
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THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, 20, Old Broad-street, E.C., London.
Established 1836.
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An AGENCY of this Company is opened in SYDNEY for Insurance of Risks by Steamships to INTER-COLONIAL PORTS, CHINA, INDIA, JAVA, SINGAPORE, SAN FRANCISCO, LONDON, and elsewhere, and by sailing ships to London.
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HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 23rd August, 1877.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

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Prospectuses and full informa ion upon application.

P. R. HOLDSWORTH, Secretary.

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Capital, £1,000,000.

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Marine and Fire Risks of every description accepted at current rates.
Marine policies made payable in London, or at any of the Company's agencies when required.

E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY. (Unlimited Liability.)
Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
Henry Mort, Esq.
A. H. C. Macafee, Esq.

AGENTS:
London—Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
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A Table of the Rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.
Capital, £1,000,000, in 50,000 Shares of £20 each.
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The undersigned, Agents for New South Wales, are effecting every description of Insurances at current rates. Claims for losses settled promptly, and can be made payable, if required, in London, or at any of the agencies in Australia or New Zealand.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,
London and Edinburgh.
Established 1809.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	250,000
Fire Reserve Fund	£1,082,788
Net Fire Premiums for year 1876	£358,084

SYDNEY BOARD:
Alexander Stewart, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Thomas Cadell, Esq.
Offices—96, Pitt-street, Sydney.

This Company, having established a Branch in Sydney, are now prepared to accept FIRE risks, in all parts of the colony, at the lowest current rates.
Losses promptly settled.

GEO. A. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Sydney, 1st March, 1878.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United Capital £2,200,000
Established 1849.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The premiums are the lowest that can be accepted with safety to the assured and the Company.
MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.
FIDELITY GUARANTEE Policies issued at lowest current rates, with periodical reductions to Government and Bank officials and others holding situations of trust.
Private sureties can obtain indemnity policies from the Company, securing themselves against loss arising through the dishonesty of the person for whom they have become surety.
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FREDK. J. J. JACKSON,
Resident Secretary.

THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital	£1,000,000
Invested Funds	240,000

WITH UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.
SYDNEY BRANCH—77, PITT-STREET.

Fire Insurances effected on Buildings, Goods, Furniture, Rents, and all insurable interest.
Marine Risks taken at lowest current rates on Hulls, Merchandise, Freight, &c.
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S. HAGUE SMITH, Manager.

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Fire risks accepted at lowest current rates.
Losses promptly paid in Sydney.
C. J. MULLER,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MUTUAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION STORES (Limited)
ARE NOW OPEN.
GROCERIES OF BEST QUALITY to be obtained at LOWEST PRICES, with a SHARE in the PROFITS.
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USEFUL COMPANION, "Carlyle."—Applicants are informed that the situation has been filled.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between JOHN GRAINGER, of Uana-ra, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part; JAMES EWAN, of Sydney, New South Wales, and ISAAC LEWIS ISAACS, of the same place, Merchants—Trustees for the purposes hereinafter mentioned,—of the second part; and the several Persons, Firms, and Bodies Corporate, creditors of the said John Grainger, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, and all other creditors of the said John Grainger, of the third part: All the estate, property, assets, and effects of any description whatsoever and wheresoever, of him the said John Grainger, have been assigned unto the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Grainger, and that the said deed, duly executed and attested, as by law required, is now lying at the office of JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street, Sydney, for inspection and execution.

Dated this second day of May, 1878.

JOHN GRAINGER,
JAS. EWAN,
I. L. ISAACS.

Witness to the signature of the said John Grainger—ALEXANDER CAMERON, J.P.
Witness to the signatures of the said James Ewan and Isaac Lewis Isaacs—JAMES WATSON, J.P.

IN THE WILL OF ROBERT HANCOCK, late of Bay-street, Glebe, near Sydney, Licensed Victualler, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, the creditors and others of the abovenamed ROBERT HANCOCK, deceased, who died on the 29th day of February, 1876, are, on or before the 1st day of June next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims against the said Robert Hancock, or his Executor JOHN CECIL READ, to the office of THOMAS READ, at 203, Pitt-street, Sydney; or, in default thereof, the Executor of the Will of the said Robert Hancock will, after the said 1st day of June next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert Hancock amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which he has then notice.

Dated this 26th day of April, A.D. 1878.

THOMAS READ, Solicitor for the Executor, 203, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE Estate of THOMAS MOON, late of Stanmore, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor deceased.

PURSUANT to the "Trust Property Act of 1862." Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the said THOMAS MOON, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for HENRY LIPSCOMB, the Executor of the said Thomas Moon, deceased, on or before the tenth day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said Henry Lipscomb will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Moon among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have notice, and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1878.

CHARLES SMITH JONES, Proctor for the Executor, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for inspection of all persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, the sixteenth (16th) day of May, 1878, if not previously objected to.

Dated, Sydney, 26th April, 1878.

GEORGE CHARLES JOHNSTONE, of Burton and Riley streets, late Publican, now out of business (No. 13432), a first dividend of 5s per £ on proved concurrent debts.

THOMAS FLINTOFF, of Copmanhurst, late of Grafton, Plumber and Tinsmith (No. 13757), a first dividend of 5s 8d per £ on proved concurrent debts.

ALFRED SANDEMAN, Official Assignee, Temple Court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Widow, if any, and to the next of kin of GEORGE COLLISSMITH, late of Byron Station, near Inverell, in the colony of New South Wales, Bookkeeper, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales, by the Proctor of PATRICK WILLIAM ANDERSON, of Newstead, near Inverell, in the colony aforesaid, Grazier, a creditor of the said deceased, that the above-named GEORGE COLLISSMITH departed this life on or about the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, intestate, having, at the time of his death, goods, chattels, and credits in the colony aforesaid. We do, therefore, peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally, or by your proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court-house, in King-street, Sydney, on the twenty-seventh day of May instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you, or either of you, have or know any) why the same should not be committed to the said Patrick William Anderson, a creditor of the said deceased, on giving as usual security; and further to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said Patrick William Anderson, as a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, the tenth day of May, in the forty-first year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

T. M. SLATTERY, Prothonotary.

ROBERT PALMER ALLEN, Proctor for the said Patrick William Anderson, Inverell, by Cape and Westgarth, his agents, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of the Honorable GEORGE ALLEN, late of Toxteth Park, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Act 26 Vic., No. 12, sec. 29, intituled "An Act to amend the law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed GEORGE ALLEN, deceased, who died at Toxteth Park aforesaid, on or about the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1878, at the expiration of which time the Executors of the Estate of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the debts and claims they shall then have had notice: And the Executors will not be further liable to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A.D. 1878.

THOMAS KENDALL BOWDEN, Solicitor for the Executors, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

BAUME WATCHES.

CAUTION.

Messrs. BAUME and CO. are again compelled to warn the trade and public against spurious imitations of their watches, which have been sent out to the colonies by unprincipled manufacturers, and especially against those named BAUM GENEVE (BAUME without an "E")

which is a fraudulent mark.

Messrs. BAUME and CO are the only manufacturers of that name in Great Britain or Switzerland, and have the exclusive right to the following trade marks, the whole of which are now in course of registration in the various Australian colonies also.

MURET GENEVE C.B.	BAUME GENEVE C.B.
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Dealers and others are hereby informed that immediate proceedings will be taken against any persons forging any the above marks.

PLEASE NOTICE.—The trade mark stars have only FIVE POINTS. The ordinary asterisk can be altered to same. The PLACING OF STARS as shown—ONE ABOVE and TWO BELOW—IS ESSENTIAL TO FULFIL THE LAW.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and not proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.

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References—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

WOOL, TIN, HIDES, &c.—We are prepared to make liberal advances on Produce consigned to Messrs. Saddington and Co., Coleman-street, London, who will also undertake the purchase and shipment of all descriptions of Merchandize.

SADDINGTON and SONS, 152, Pitt-street, Sydney

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. A. M'CRAE, George-street.—A Second DIVIDEND is now payable by the undersigned. Promissory notes must be produced.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Trade Assignees.

May 9, 1878.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House

YOUNG and LARK.

CAMBRIDGE CLUB HOTEL.

NOTICE.—The time for tendering for the above Hotel is extended till MONDAY, May 20th.

See particulars in last Saturday's HERALD, ECHO, and EVENING NEWS.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks, by direction of the House Committee, the receipt of 700 BUNS, forwarded by order of W. EVERLEIGH, Esq., for the use of the inmates of the above-named institution on Good Friday.

D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.

May 9, 1878.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks, by direction of the House Committee, the receipt of a PAR EL OF BUNS from Mr. JOHN ROWELL for the use of the inmates of the above-named institution on Good Friday.

D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.

May 9, 1878.

JOHN M'KAY, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Property Act of 1862, all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon the estate of JOHN M'KAY, late of Bulladelah, in the colony of New South Wales, Publican, deceased, are hereby required to send full particulars thereof to Messrs. FITZHARDINGE and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 142, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the tenth day of June next, at the expiration of which time the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 9th May, A.D. 1878.

FITZHARDINGE and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 142, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Town Clerk's office, Sydney, May 10, 1878.

DISTRESS WARRANTS.—CITY and WATER RATES and WATERING STREET RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that DISTRESS WARRANTS are about to be issued indiscriminately for the recovery with costs of all City and Water Rates due for the current half-year; and for Watering Street Rates for the year 1877, unless paid into the office of the City Treasurer forthwith.

CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

ALPHINGTON PARK WEST BOTANY, over 400 Acres.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES, on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at the Rooms, and on SATURDAY, May 18, at Tempe Hotel, in blocks of ONE TO SIX ACRES.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at TARALGA, in this colony, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.

SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

Sydney, 25th April, 1878.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of DONALD M'KAY, Wallsend.—A Second DIVIDEND is now payable by the undersigned. Promissory notes must be produced.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Trade Assignees.

May 9, 1878.

MODEL LODGING HOUSE COMPANY OF SYDNEY (Limited).

Friends of this Institution are respectfully informed that Mr. JOHN SIDNEY is authorised to canvass for subscription.

BURTON BRADLEY, Secretary pro tem.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

PELLATT and CO.,
FALCON GLASS WORKS, LONDON,
respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have removed to their
NEW SHOW ROOMS and OFFICES,
17, ST. BRIDE-STREET, LUDGATE CIRCUS,
where may be seen samples of every description of TABLE GLASS for household use, regimental messes, hotels, comfort ers, ships' cabins, &c.; also
CHANDELIERS for gas, kerosene, or candles
CHINA and STONEWARE, for breakfast, dinner, dessert, and tea service
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ELECTROPLATE. LINEN, CLOCKS, LAMPS, and all mess and hotel requisites

All orders must be accompanied by a remittance or London reference, and addressed to the offices, 17, St. Bride-street, Ludgate Circus, London.

PELLATT and CO., Glass Manufacturers.

CAUTION.

JAMES HENNESSY and CO.'S COGNAC.

It having come to the knowledge of Messrs. JAMES HENNESSY and CO. that Brandies are being sold in Sydney with labels counterfeiting the trade mark registered by them, we hereby, on their behalf, give notice that all persons forging or counterfeiting their trade mark, or applying the same to any article for sale, or committing any other offence with respect thereto, contrary to the provisions of the Trade Marks Act, 1865, will be prosecuted against with the utmost rigour of the law.

BLADE and SMITH, Solicitors, Bridge-street-chambers, Sydney.

WOOL

The undersigned effects the SALE of wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent (Mr. Edward Sauvenhagen), under whose personal supervision, with that of Mr. Rudolph Kummerow, all consignments are realised.

HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

TIN, ANTIMONY, NICKEL, &c.—The undersigned are buyers of the above, and are also prepared to make liberal

FURNITURE, ETC.

TO PURCHASERS at auction of 6th and 7th instant, at 337 and 339, Pitt-street.—From this date Rent will be charged on all goods not removed. Payment to be made before delivery. H. MOON.

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BILLIARDS.—For SALE, best Billiard-Bagatelle in Sydney; new. 62, Buckingham-st., Strawberry Hill.

UNIVERSAL MANGLER and WRINGER, £4 10s. Patent Lever Mangles, £4. Celebrated Putnam Clothes Wringer, 25s. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street.

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The HIGHEST AUTHORITY in the United States declares the NEW STRAIGHT NEEDLE WHEELER and WILSON MACHINE the BEST in the WORLD.

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THE POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S AGENCY offers Iron Bed LATHES, with saw attachment, and withchucks and drills; Domestic Hand Drills and Darning Machines.
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PIANOFORTES by Schwechten, Carl Ronish, Biesse, from £45 to £58.
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A large number of second-hand instruments, from £6 to £25.
We beg to notify to the FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE FAVOURITE CLEOPATRA PIANOS that they are NOW UNPACKED and OPEN TO INSPECTION.
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Pianoforte	Aucher	52 10 0	44 0 0
Pianoforte	Aucher	56 0 0	46 0 0
Pianoforte	Erard	65 0 0	42 0 0
Piano Quartette	Budet	100 0 0	75 0 0
Pianista		50 0 0	35 0 0
Harmonium	Alexandre	7 10 0	6 15 0
Harmonium	Alexandre	10 0 0	8 15 0
Harmonium	Alexandre	16 10 0	15 0 0
Harmonium	Alexandre	30 0 0	25 0 0
Harmonium	Alexandre	30 0 0	25 0 0
Harmonium	Alexandre	34 0 0	27 10 0
Harmonium	Alexandre	34 0 0	27 10 0
Organ	Alexandre	8 10 0	7 10 0
Organ	American	15 0 0	12 10 0
Organ	American	25 0 0	19 0 0
Organ	American	30 0 0	23 10 0
Organ	American	35 0 0	27 10 0
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JOHN BRIDGE,
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WONGAJONG and UAR STATIONS, near FORBES, LACHLAN DISTRICT, N.S.W.
WM. SLOANE and CO. have been instructed by the proprietors, Messrs. Charles E. Pearson and Co, to offer for SALE PRIVATELY,
The above stations, comprising about 40,000 acres of first class grazing country, of which 6807 acres are purchased.
The Crown lands are well secured by reserves and otherwise.
Together with the following stock:—15,000 superior merino sheep, of which 7000 are ewes, to lamb in April; and 200 head of well-bred cattle.
As a depot for a large station-holder, this property has very great advantages, being within easy access of both Sydney and Melbourne markets.
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BLIGH DISTRICT.
HIGHLY IMPROVED,
COMPLETELY FENCED AND SUBDIVIDED,
AND NOT HALF STOCKED.
The UNDERSIGNED are prepared to negotiate the sale of a first-class Station on the MACQUARIE RIVER, consisting of rich river flats and myall plains, permanently watered by the river frontage and intersecting creeks; the whole being SUBSTANTIALLY FENCED and SUBDIVIDED into PADDOCKS suitable either for SHEEP or CATTLE.
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FOR PRIVATE SALE.—SHEEP and CATTLE STATIONS—New South Wales and Queensland.
STORE CATTLE—bullocks, heifers, and mixed lots, New South Wales and Queensland.
STORE SHEEP—ditto, ditto.
UNSTOCKED COUNTRY—New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia.
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permanently watered, and
ALL FENCED,
with 4000 CATTLE,
among which are upwards of 1500 FATTENING BULLOCKS,
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PURE DURHAM BULL WHITE WILLIE.
For Private SALE, the above pure-bred BULL, 5 years and 4 months old, got by Butterfly, the 7th dam Lady Florence.
May be seen at Wooller's Bazaar, Pitt-street.
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800 grand BULLOCKS, 3 to 6 years, travelling down the Barwon towards Bourke; also,
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For particulars apply
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We can confidently recommend these cattle to anyone in want of stores. They are from one of the best herds in the north, and all good colours, right ages, and grand frames.

AUCTION SALES.

CLEARANCE SALE
of Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Farm Produce, &c.,
at Casuarina, Toongabbee, 3 miles from Parramatta,
on TUESDAY, May 14, at 11 o'clock.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from George Oakes, Esq. (in consequence of his leaving the colony) to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, May 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
12 superior coaching brood mares
2 cart mares
2 carriage horses
3 saddle mares
1 lady's cob
3 superior farm horses
3 ponies
1 bull, 1 heifer, by Imperial Purple 9th
6 cows and heifers, three-quarter bred
15 superior milch cows
10 head fat cattle
10 young heifers
2 bulls
15 store pigs
1 covered waggonette and harness
3 stacks of oaten hay.
N.B.—The estate will be let at the same time.
Lunch provided

20 Head of Saddle and Harness Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John E. Rex to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of horses, consisting of heavy draught, light harness, and saddle horses, most of which are well-bred.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Horses. Horses.

GARLING and FRASER have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Yards, 776, George-street, on MONDAY next, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Bay draught mare, 6 years old, by Sampson, imported; subject to trial
Brown filly, 5 years, broken to harness; trial
Bay gelding, authorised to be horse
Bay gelding, by Mr. A. K.; and harness
And a quantity of useful saddle and harness horses.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.
40 HEAD SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

TO DRAYMEN, VAN PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from William Archer, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, May 13, at 2 o'clock,
40 very superior HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, by KING OF THE RING, MATCHLESS, and other first-class sires; they are from Messrs. DEVLIN'S celebrated MURRUMBIDGEE STUD, the merits of which are well known to all horse buyers, and their particular attention is directed to the sale. A portion of them are broken in, and can be guaranteed as good pullers.
6 very fine handsome upstanding horses, suitable for carriages, omnibuses, and cabs.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

HEAVY and GRAND DRAUGHT,
COLTS and FILLIES,
35 SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from W. J. M'Connell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, May 14, at 2 o'clock,
35 head very heavy and grand DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES by the celebrated IMPORTED SIRES, DENNINGTON, HERO, and SHAKSPEARE.
The above are a splendid lot, that cannot be too highly recommended to dray proprietors, vanmen, and all other buyers of really good heavy draught horses. They are described by Mr. M'Connell as fully equal to any of his previous draughts, and selected from the best studs in the Southern Districts.

Heavy Draught Colts.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. Feeney and Higgins to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on TUESDAY, the 14th May, at 2 o'clock,
25 splendid draught colts, selected from some of the best studs in the southern coast districts, and a real heavy lot.
Terms, cash.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY are instructed by Messrs. Phillips and Keighran to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, the 13th May, 1878, at 2 o'clock,
33 head of heavy and light harness horses; a very taking lot, with any amount of style and breeding, the property of John Dwyer, Esq., Ashby, Bungendore.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. Cooper Brothers, to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 13th May, 1878, at 11 o'clock,
72 head of prime and weighty fat cattle.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from A. S. Chisholm, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 13th May, 1878, at 11 o'clock,
50 head of very prime and weighty fat bullocks.

BRUNKER, WOLFE and BADGERY are instructed by Messrs. Phillips and Keighran to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
119 head prime fat cattle, the property of John Dwyer, Esq., Ashby, Bungendore.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from R. L. Hall, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime and weighty fat wethers.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from John Evans, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
60 head of prime fat cattle.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from J. Abbott, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from southern paddocks, and very superior.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Waterford, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots; balance of those sold on Thursday last.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. Wellman, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
1580 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. Strickland, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock.
1500 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by M. O. Gilchrist, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
100 fat bullocks, from Mount Broughton, and exceedingly prime.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by P. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of fat cattle from his noted Currandooley paddocks, and very prime.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Thomas Lewis, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
550 prime fat wethers.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from A. Tobin, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 13th instant,
2500 prime fat wethers, from Wingadee, trucked at Walgerawang, represented 56-lbs., and grand quality.
Terms, cash.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from B. Richards, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, on MONDAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
220 head prime cattle, the noted RVP brand.
Terms, cash.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Macleay and Clark to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2270 really prime and weighty fat sheep, in lots, from their Kerarbury Station, per train from Cootamundra.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Chisholm and Stuckey to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
8 extraordinary prime fat cows, in lots
8 ditto ditto bullocks, ditto.
The noted JWC brand.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from J. Slocombe, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
16 prime fat bullocks, in lots, enormous sizes.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, in lots, paddock-fed.

SCRIVENER'S SALE YARDS, LIVERPOOL.

160 HEAD OF CATTLE.

Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Spring-cart, Timber Carriages, Chains, Harness, and Sundries.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER has been favoured with instructions by Mr. John Conlon, who has disposed of his run, and is moving into town, to sell, at his Yards, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 11.30 a.m. prompt,
80 head of really choice well-bred cattle and bulls, principally heifers, from 12 months to 4 years; such as are never offered for unreserved sale except under similar circumstances.
Also a large quantity of sundries suitable for farmers.
On the same day at the same Yards,
80 head of good mixed cattle; comprising springers, fat cows, store cattle, and young stock, a large portion unreserved.
To the above important sale the Auctioneer invites special attention.

STORE BULLOCKS. STORE BULLOCKS.

GREAT SALE AT MUSWELLBROOK ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF MAY.
3260 Head Magnificent Store Bullocks, all of fattening ages, and in forward condition, comprising highly-bred Durhams and Herefords, forming the grandest lot of first-class bullocks ever submitted to public competition in the Hunter district.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the various owners to sell by public auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at noon, in lots to suit purchasers,
3260 head of very superior store bullocks, from the following well-known herds:—
Fanning, Griffiths, and Co., Woorcowoolgen
William Pearse, Collymongool
C. T. Bagot, Ben Lomond
D. D. M'Bride, Lawrence
J. and J. Dickson, Barney Downs.
Buyers from a distance in want of first-class bullocks should avail themselves of such a rare opportunity of suiting their requirements. Every assistance will be rendered them in removing any stock purchased, and good steady drovers can be procured at short notice.

STORE BULLOCKS.
1000 Head of the celebrated D in diamond Bullocks, direct from Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.'s noted Richmond River stations.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at noon,
in lots to suit purchasers,
1000 head magnificent store bullocks, all over 3 years old, in very forward condition, and bearing the well-known D in diamond brand.
Owing to the very great demand in Victoria and the southern markets of N. S. Wales for bullocks from this famous herd, this sale will afford the first opportunity ever offered to graziers on the Hunter of securing a supply of these justly celebrated cattle, which are admitted—for breeding, weight, and quality—superior to any in the colony.
Buyers will please note that these bullocks will be for positive and unreserved sale, and no private offers will be entertained.

TERMS, CASH.

STORE BULLOCKS.
500 Head Well-bred Store Bullocks,
from Barney Downs.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. J. and J. Dickson to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at noon, in lots to suit purchasers,
500 head first-class store bullocks, well grown, good colours, and in forward condition.
Terms, cash.

HIGHLY-BRED HEREFORD BULLOCKS.
1000 Head of superior Store Bullocks, from the well-known Ben Lomond herd, aged from 3 to 5 years; all in good condition, and noted for their fattening qualities.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from C. T. Bagot, Esq., to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at noon,
1000 head of Splendid STORE BULLOCKS.
Terms, cash.

500 HEAD OF VERY SUPERIOR STORE BULLOCKS.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from D. D. M'Bride, Esq., to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at noon,
500 head first-class weighty store bullocks.

STORE BULLOCKS.
200 Head Very Superior Highly-bred Store Bullocks,
direct from Mr. W. Pearse's well-known
COLLYMONGOOL STATION.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from William Pearse, Esq., to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on TUESDAY, 28th May, at noon,
200 HEAD HIGHLY-BRED BULLOCKS, selected from the renowned Collymongool herd.
Terms, cash.

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CATTLE SALE AT PICTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Mr. James Dennis, to sell by auction, at the George Inn Sale Yards, Picton, on SATURDAY, May 18, at 12 o'clock,
200 head quiet well-bred cattle, comprising—
100 head very fine young bullocks, from 2½ to 5 years
20 very fine, quiet, springing heifers
20 head fat cows
60 young cattle, mixed heifers and steers.
The particular attention of buyers is directed to this sale, as the whole of the cattle are in first-class condition, and Mr. Dennis's instructions are to offer them for positively unreserved sale.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet wood, all lengths.

HAY. HAY. HAY.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf,
MONDAY, 11 o'clock.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction,
115 bales lucerne hay, all good brands.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Wood.

C. CARR and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 92, King-street.
Clothings, tweeds, gold and silver watches, rings, alberts, desk, workboxes, cabinets, and sundries.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 292, Pitt-street,
The above, without reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FANCY GOODS, MOULDINGS, GLASSES, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.
THURSDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Jagelman to sell by auction, at his Warehouse, 66, Clarence-street, near Erskine-street,
The whole of his open stock of fancy goods, &c., which must positively be cleared out, in consequence of his removal to his new stores in Pitt-street.

Sewing-machines, Patent Mangle, Fancy Goods, the iron work of a baker's oven, Pipes, Cutlery, and a large quantity of Sundries.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms 204, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st May, and following days,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Sly, 5, Bridge-street, on the dates as specified:—
1877.
June—23rd, overcoat.
October—6th, overcoat.
November—19th, overcoat, coat, 2 remnants tweed; 20th, pair blankets and quilt, remnant cloth; 21st, frock and jacket, case instruments; 22nd, 2 pairs trousers and vest, pair blankets, 2 frocks; 23rd, Wheeler and Wilson's sewing-machine, suit clothes; 24th, coat, vest, and trousers, Little Wanzer sewing-machine; 25th, pair boots, pair trousers; 28th, 2 pairs trousers and 2 shirts, silk cape; 29th, dress and 2 shawls, field-glass, opossum rug; 30th, pillow, 2 dresses, skirt and pair boots, case instruments, dresspiece, 6 sheets.
December—1st, pair trousers, pair drawers, 3 shirts, coat, vest, frock coat, coat; 3rd, pair trousers, shirt, umbrella, shirt, coat, vest; 4th, shawl, 2 tablecloths, dress, shawl, gold thimble and fancy ring, remnant canvas; 6th, 6 nightgowns, sheet, 4 chemises, petticoats, 8 pillow cases, 2 towels, revolver; 7th, pair blankets, quilt; 8th, remnant tweed; 10th, coat and vest, trousers and vest, Bible; 11th, quilt, tablecloth, 2 antimacassars and toilet, dust coat, coat, pair trousers, quilt, suit clothes; 13th, case mathematic instruments; 14th, 2 shirts, coat and comforter, 2 dresses, 2 pairs trousers, overcoat; 15th, piece silk, revolver and cartridges in case, 2 sheets, 2 chemises, 3 nightgowns, 2 shirts, robe, 3 antimacassars and sundries, 2 shirts, 2 pairs trousers, dress, remnant cloth; 16th, Bible, dress; 18th, 4 books, coat, vest and trousers; 19th, revolver and cartridges, silver-mounted leather dressing-case, 2 shirts, pair trousers, shirt, sheet and tablecover; 20th, coat, coat; 21st, coat, trousers, vest, pair blankets, quilt; 22nd, dress; 24th, 2 dresses, black silk dress, 27th, ulster coat, trousers and vest, suit clothes, sextant, 28th, 4 revolvers; 29th, quilt, trousers; 31st, saddle and bridle.
1878
January—2nd, coat; 3rd, blankets, sheet, 2 pairs trousers, 2 vests, 5 shirts, towel, monkey jacket; 5th, suit clothes, pair boots, coat; 7th, robe petticoat, 2 chemises, square, trunk and clothing, pair trousers and leather bag, 2 dresses; 8th, 3 antimacassars; 9th, pair blankets, 2 dresses; 10th, box clothing, box clothing; 11th, basket cadosa, teapot, alarum clock, 2 pairs earrings, blanket, 5 tablecloths, 2 chemises, 2 nightgowns, 2 pillow-cases, pair trousers, shirt and coat; 12th, baby's robe, dresspiece, coat, 2 vests, shawl, coat, suit clothes, trousers, vest; 14th, suit clothes, 2 frocks, sextant silk dresspiece; 15th, Bible, keeper, studs, tea caddy, coat, vest, trousers, shawl, black silk dress, pair trousers, dust coat; 16th, overcoat, coat, 2 sheets, tablecloth, 4 knives and forks, trousers and vest, dresspiece, shawl, 9 spoons, 3 forks, coat, revolver; 18th, pair boots; 19th, black silk mantle, black silk dresspiece, sheet and pair gold earrings, petticoat, and pair boots, carpet bag, 2 coats, 2 pairs trousers, 2 vests, 2 shirts.
Also, a number of bundles, 5s and upwards.

CITY PROPERTY.
TERRACE of SIX DWELLING-HOUSES, substantially built, situated in SUSSEX-STREET South, No. 382 to 392, near the RAILWAY hay, wood, and coal TERMINUS, each containing 4 rooms, yards, &c.; connected with the sewer, built of brick on stone foundation, having about 82 feet frontage to Sussex-street; let at a low rental of £3 15s per week to constant tenants.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 16th May, at 12 o'clock, at his new-erected Rooms, 152, King-street East.
Titles freehold.
Terms at sale.

SHOP AND DWELLING
Situated DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, opposite ODDFELLOWS' HALL.
Shop with double front, containing 3 large rooms, kitchen, cellar, well, outhouses, &c., having 2 frontages, 20 feet frontage to Darling-street, and 20 feet frontage to Queen-street, by a depth of about 100 feet, built of brick, stone, and weatherboards, with corrugated iron roof, in occupation of Mr. T. Hartland; rental, 20s. per week.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. David Penfold to sell by auction at his newly erected Rooms, 152, King-street, east, on THURSDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock.
Title freehold.

Preliminary.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE OF SUNDRIES, ex Haddington, Cedric the Saxon, and Juno.
PAINTERS' MATERIALS
PAINTS, WINDOW GLASS
PLATE GLASS, TWINES
WAX VESTAS (japanned)
METAL POCKET BOXES VESTAS
MUSTARDS and CONDIMENTS
PICKLES, SAUCES, BAKING and EGG POWDERS
GRUYERE and EDAM CHEESE
SARDINES (halves and quarters)
ASPARAGUS (in tins)
ELEME RAISINS
SALAD OIL (half-pints)
TOBACCO, CIGARS
PRINTING INK
35 bales BROWN WRAPPING PAPER
1 ditto WATERPROOF ditto.

On TUESDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, on account of the consignees, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next,
Invoices of the above.
Details in Monday's HERALD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
MEN'S RACHESSE BOOTS AND SHOES
LADIES' GERMAN LASTING BOOT, toe caps
DITTO ditto ditto HESSIANS
MAIDS' ditto ditto ditto, 1 and 2
LADIES' FANCY KID SURPRISE, DERBY, and other SHOES
SNOW and BENNETT'S LEVANT BOOTS, SEWN
DITTO ditto LASTING HESSIANS
COOK'S CELEBRATED LADIES' LEVANT BOOTS
MAIDS' ditto ditto, 1 and 2
GIRLS' ditto ditto, 11 to 1, 7 to 10, and 4 to 6.
Also,
a Shipment ex Juno, of
75 TRUNKS A. and J. HART'S CELEBRATED GOODS.

GREAT SALE OF THE ABOVE, on TUESDAY, 21st INSTANT,
by
CHAS. MOORE and CO., 167, Pitt-street.

Preliminary Notice.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.
FLANNELS, TWEEDS, CLOTHING, SHIRTS, LAMBSKINS
FORFARS, HESSIANS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, QUILTS
FRENCH MERINOS, PERSIAN CORDS, &c., &c.
Ex Juno and Haddington.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 16th and 17th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
Invoices of the above goods.
Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

AUCTION SALE.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES. GROCERIES.
LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
A CHANCE FOR THE SHOPKEEPERS.

ALFRED ALLEN and CO. have received instructions to sell, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 11 a.m.,
A large assortment of GROCERIES,
including
Teas
Sugars
Jams, &c., &c., &c.

MONDAY, 13th May.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
New and Seasonable Goods, now landing in splendid order ex Abergeldie, of the celebrated manufacture of BENJAMIN and CO., of LONDON, comprising
Women's Cashmere, S.H., rivet and sewn, toes and wings
Ditto ditto, T.P.H., ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto Lasting, ditto, ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, S.H., ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto ditto, M.H., toes and plain
Ditto ditto, ditto, embroidered
Ditto Morocco, ditto
Ditto Kid Moliere Shoes
Ditto and Girls' Patent Period Shoes
Girls' Lasting, M.H., toes, 7 to 10 and 11 to
Ditto Morocco, ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto All-patent, ditto, ditto ditto
Infants' Fancy Patent E.S., in variety
Ditto ditto ditto, Period Shoes
And the usual assortment of these celebrated makers' goods.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, in his Rooms, on MONDAY next, the 13th May, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

EXTENSIVE SALE
of
Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bedroom Clocks
ANEROID BAROMETERS
POWERFUL Opera Glasses, in Ivory and Russia Leather
SPLENDID Marine and Field Glasses
Mahogany and Walnut WORKBOXES, plain, and beautifully inlaid
HANDSOME Writing Desks (in great variety)
MAGNIFYING GLASSES, GRAPHOSCOPES
Oak Stationery Cases, Date Boxes
ELEGANT Cabinets
PICTURE FRAMES, well assorted
OLEOGRAPHS
DRESSING GLASSES (various sizes), &c.

NEW SHIPMENT.

TO PICTURE-FRAME MAKERS, PROPRIETORS OF FANCY REPOSITORIES, and the TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m.,
NEW SHIPMENT of the above.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 11th May, at 11 a.m.

EXHIBITION PRIZE POULTRY,
comprising
SPANISH: obtained FIRST PRIZE in Melbourne
MALAY—Geydon's breed
BRAHMAS, DORKINGS, GAME
FIRST-PRIZE AMOY GEESE, MUSCOVY DUCKS, and about 100 PIGEONS of different breeds.

TO POULTRY AND PIGEON FANCIERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 11th May, at 11 a.m.,
PRIZE POULTRY.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
MONDAY, 13th May, at 2 o'clock
for half-past 2 p.m. sharp.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
FIRE STOVES, FIRE GRATES,
and
ELEGANT MARBLE MANTELPIECES.

RECENTLY ARRIVED SHIPMENT.

To Builders, Contractors, Retailers, and Private Persons, engaged in the erection of houses.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 13th May, at half-past 2 p.m. sharp,
FIRE STOVES for rooms and offices, in great variety
FIRE GRATES, various in design and of well-assorted dimensions
ELEGANT MARBLE MANTELPIECES, exquisite in design and suitable for ALL CLASSES of private dwellings.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
ELEGANT ENGLISH MANUFACTURED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

NEW SHIPMENT
ex Haddington,
from the FASHIONABLE FURNISHING HOUSE of SMEE and SON, London,
comprising a MOST BEAUTIFUL SELECTION of DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, in ENGLISH Walnut.
COSTLY WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, covered with rich Silks, Satin Damasks, Brocatelle, and other materials
MASSIVE SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE
LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME all Brass State Bedsteads
Ditto half ditto ditto
DOUBLE and SINGLE 4-post Taper Tube Bedsteads
BEST CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES
German Pillows
Feather Pillows
Hair Bolsters, &c.

TO THE TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on an early day,
A SPLENDID SHIPMENT of the BEST QUALITY ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, specially selected for Australia at the fashionable furnishing house of Smee and Son, London.
Detailed particulars will be given in another issue, and catalogues prepared for general distribution.
The goods are in course of unpacking, and may be viewed at the Rooms.

SATURDAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
RICHLY-CUT GLASSWARE
CHINA, BREAKFAST, DINNER, and DESSERT SERVICES
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SEWING-MACHINES, in great variety
Several Walnut and Rosewood Cottage PIANOFORTES, by the most approved makers
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS
SCARCE CHROMOS
Haircloth Dining-room Suites
ELEGANT Dining-room Suites, covered in green rep, rich brocaded satins, brocatelle, and cotelaine
SUPERB WALNUT CENTRE TABLES
Ditto Music Canterburies
ELEGANT Bohemian Glass Vases
SUPERIOR IRON and POST BEDSTEADS, Palliasses, Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, Blankets, Pillows, and Mosquito Curtains
SUBSTANTIAL BEDROOM FURNITURE
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.
Also,
A VALUABLE WATCH DOG (answers to the name of "Old Nick"), fond of the water, and playful with children—invaluable to anyone proceeding up country.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, CABINET-MAKERS, BROKERS, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Spring-street, THIS DAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNEES.

THURSDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases galvanised corrugated iron.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

CHESHIRE CHEESE.

For Positive Unreserved Sale,
on account of whom it may concern.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 11 o'clock,
12 cases Cheshire cheese.
Terms, cash.

THE FREELWOOD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
For Absolute Unreserved Sale,
At the City Mart, 362, George-street,
On THURSDAY, May 23rd,
at 11 o'clock.

On account of the Company being voluntarily wound up.

This valuable mine is celebrated for its rich deposits of SILVER-LEAD AND COPPER ORES, and requires only capital intelligently applied to make it one of the most SAFE and REMUNERATIVE MINING PROPERTIES IN ALL THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES,
and comprises
40 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND (or thereabouts), together with
ALL THE PLANT AND MACHINERY.
Also,
655 ACRES CONDITIONAL PURCHASED LAND, subject to the annual payment to the Treasury of £49 2s. 6d.
⁂ THE PROPERTY is situated about 50 miles from BATHURST and same distance from GOULBURN.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock—
All that highly valuable freehold mining property and plant, centrally situated between Bathurst and Goulburn, comprising about 40 acres freehold land and 655 conditional purchase. The plant includes—
4 furnaces
2 steam-engines 10 h.p. each
Crushing rolls
Dressing machinery
And a large amount of material for the carrying on of the mining and smelting operations.
The deepest level on the mine is 70 fathoms.
It has almost become a proverb that mining operations in this colony have never yet been entered upon in a large and comprehensive manner, without which no great success can result therefrom. The present is therefore an opportunity of securing a highly valuable property, of which capitalists in New South Wales, or the neighbouring colonies, will do well to avail themselves.
The present company cannot arrange to provide the necessary capital, and a sale is therefore COMPULSORY.
The mine and plant can be inspected by intending purchasers, and further information obtained from the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

SCREW STEAMSHIP HAVILAH,
well known in the New Caledonia trade, in which service she has been for some time past engaged.
For positive Sale by Auction, under instructions from Messrs. MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.
The steamer Havilah may be inspected on Patent Slip, Mort's Dry Dock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart on an early day,
The screw steamship HAVILAH, now being put in thorough seagoing order.
Full particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

Barque SARA DREYFUS, of London,
329 tons register, carries 450 tons dead weight, built at St. Malo, France, in 1876; classed 3-3 in Veritas for 6 years, from January, 1876; recoppered in London March, 1876.
Length, 112 feet 4 inches
Breadth, 26 feet 8 inches
Depth, 15 feet 6 inches.
Shifts without ballast, and goes to sea with a small quantity. A fine chance for the coal trade and timber carriers.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, May 16th,
at the City Mart.

By order of the agents, Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
The barque Sara Dreyfus, of London, with stores, gear, &c.; now open to inspection alongside Alger's Wharf.
Terms at sale.

GREAT SALE OF ENGLISH BULK BEER.

THE LAST SALE OF THE SEASON.

1210 hogsheads (more or less) Berry's and TRENT ALE, now stored in Alger's and Campbell's Bonded Stores.

On account of whom it may concern.

Day of Sale, MONDAY, May 20th, at the above Stores; commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, MONDAY, May 20th, at 11 o'clock,
Ex various ships,
And in accordance with survey report,
1210 hogsheads Berry's and Trent ale,
with all faults.
Brewers and dealers are informed that this is the last sale of the season, and particulars of various shipments will appear.
Terms, cash.

JAVA PRODUCE.

The damaged portion of the cargo of the barque SARA DREYFUS, from Batavia,
comprising (more or less)
2408 bags JAVA SUGAR
1565 bags JAVA DRESSED TABLE RICE
187 baskets REFINING SUGAR,
on account of whom it may concern
(in accordance with survey reports).

Day of sale, TUESDAY, MAY 14, at ALGER'S BOND, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at ALGER'S BOND, on TUESDAY, May 14, at 11 o'clock,
The damaged portion of the cargo of JAVA PRODUCE, ex SARA DREYFUS, comprising as above, which will be sold with all faults and defects.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

PRIME NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.
JUST LANDED.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 11 o'clock,
40 kegs New Zealand butter.
Terms at sale.

FINEST PORT COOPER CHEESE,
JUST ARRIVED, ex steamer EASBY.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases prime Port Cooper cheese.
Terms at sale.

SUGARS
comprising
RATIONS
COUNTERS
YELLOWS.

For Positive Unreserved Sale,
at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, May 15
at 11 o'clock

By order of the Consignors.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at 11 o'clock,
1275 pockets sugar.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

CANADIAN DOORS,
from the celebrated manufacturers,
Messrs. H. B. RATHBURN and SONS,
ONTARIO, CANADA;
also,
BOSTON DOORS,
comprising
HIGHLY-FINISHED FANCY DOORS,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Ex EMMA C. BEAL.

For positive unreserved Sale,
at the City Mart, THURSDAY, May 12th.

Under instructions from the Consignees,
Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

Important to TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and others.

This is the FIRST SHIPMENT of Canadian Doors ever INTRODUCED INTO THIS MARKET, and buyers are PARTICULARLY REQUESTED to CAREFULLY INSPECT THEM, as they are SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING YET SEEN.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THURSDAY, May 12,
Shipment of superior-made Canadian Doors, ex Emma C. Beal.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

WOODBURN—TUESDAY, 4th JUNE.

GEORGE-STREET FRONTAGES, TUESDAY, 4th JUNE.

MARGARET AND SUSSEX STREETS BLOCK, TUESDAY, 4th JUNE.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
273, George-street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Removed to the Rooms, 273, George-street, for convenience of sale.

DRAWING AND DINING ROOM SUITES
WALNUT, OCCASIONAL, AND TELESCOPE TABLES
PIER-GLASSES, CHEST DRAWERS
CHIFFONIERS, SIDEBOARDS
BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING
WASHSTANDS AND SETS
TOILET TABLES, TOILET-GLASSES
CARPETS, PICTURES, GLASSWARE
PLATEDWARE, CUTLERY, VASES, &c.

For Sale by Auction,
by
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
at the Rooms, 273, George-street,
TUESDAY 14th May at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the household furniture, as above.
Terms, cash.

CATALOGUES AT ROOMS.

No reserve.

Postponement of Sale to 4th June.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE of the PACIFIC.

RAILWAY EXTENSION INTO THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

THE NORTHERN TERMINUS.

PRINCELY FREEHOLD ESTATE, a portion of the renowned Campbell's Wharf property, now and henceforth to be known as
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S NEW WHARF.

To CAPITALISTS, MERCHANTS, SPECULATORS, and the public generally.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have been instructed by THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY to offer for sale at auction, on TUESDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock, at their Land Sale Rooms, 273, George-street,
The whole of that magnificent BLOCK OF GEORGE-STREET CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY, hitherto known as Campbell's Garden, forming a portion of that valuable domain generally recognised by the appellation of Campbell's Wharf, Circular Quay, and now owned by the vendors.
THE BLOCK to be submitted to competition has a frontage of nearly 750 feet to George-street.
A PLAN of the subdivision will shortly be on view at the Exchange and the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and in order to meet the expressed desire of many capitalists, this enormous area of City Freehold estate will probably be first submitted in three lots; failing satisfactory offers, then immediately, in lots, each having a frontage of about 40 feet to George-street, extending to and likewise fronting a reserved road to be formed by the vendors at the rear, worthy of the name of NEW GEORGE STREET.
The AUCTIONEERS refrain from commenting upon the value of this estate at the present stage, but will shortly endeavour to place fuller particulars before the public, and to point out the advantages to be reaped by those fortunate enough to obtain a footing in this principality.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Apply for information to Company's solicitors, Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman.
Plan at the Rooms, 273, George-street,
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

BIRCH GROVE.
THE FEW CHOICE VILLA SITES
OF THE ESTATE, HAVING
UNSURPASSED WATER FRONTAGE,
AND COMMANDING
CHARMING VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR,
AND SURROUNDING THE
MINIATURE BAY OF NAPLES,
THREE MINUTES FROM
THE FERRY,
WILL BE IN THE MARKET for public competition
ON AN EARLY DAY.
THIS ESTATE, being within fifteen minutes of the several post-offices, and possessing all the advantages of a marine location free from the noise and bustle of the city, yet within so short a distance from the centre of the metropolis, must commend itself to everyone requiring these advantages.
The Gas Company are now laying their mains throughout the entire length of the estate, and public lamps are being erected.
With these city advantages the
BIRCH GROVE ESTATE
possesses qualifications far beyond any of the SUBDIVISIONS now placed before THE PUBLIC.
THE TERMS WILL BE EXTREMELY LIBERAL.
Views of this very charming locality will be on exhibition at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Lithographic plans are in course of preparation.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

WOODBOURNE, CURL CURL.

EXCELLENT FAMILY RESIDENCE and Valuable Area of Rural Estate.
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

THAT VERY BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY, with Villa Residence thereon, the property of W. H. Rolfe, Esq., on the Pittwater Road, Manly.

25 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT SPLENDID AREA OF LAND extending from the
PITTWATER ROAD TO THE OCEAN,
with a beautiful and picturesque frontage for the whole depth to
CURL CURL LAGOON,
comprising about 25 ACRES of the best and most perfect lands, either as a whole or SUBDIVIDED, in the whole parish of Manly.
Together with very
COMFORTABLE, COMMODIOUS,
AND SUBSTANTIAL VILLA RESIDENCE,
OUTHOUSES, STABLES, &c.
To those of the people who desire to at once enjoy all the beauties of nature, combined with the most healthy and recreative of easily accessible
SYLVAN RETREATS
yet brought within reach of the public buyer,
WOODBOURNE IS THE CHOICEST.
The Estate is not more than one mile from the PIER itself, and its surroundings possess every feature of BEAUTIFUL NATURE so charming to the eye, restful to the mind, and at the same time invigorating to the body.
EVERYBODY SHOULD VISIT IT.
CARDS TO VIEW WILL BE issued on application to the Auctioneers, at whose Rooms, 273, George-street, plans will shortly be exhibited.

THE TITLE IS PERFECT.
THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.
Sale—TUESDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock.

ASHFIELD, GENTEEL VILLA,
NORTON-STREET, near the Station.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, at the Temperance Hall, at 11 a.m.,
A newly-erected genteel villa, built of brick on stone foundations, shingled roof, containing hall, drawing-room, with bow windows, dining room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, verandahs front and back, good supply of water.
The land has frontage of 64 feet by depth of 190.
This property is within 5 minutes' walk of train, on the southern side of railway, and being the first street running parallel with Liverpool Road.
Torrens' title.

Crown-street, between Burton and Liverpool streets, east side.

FINE BUILDING BLOCK,
having double frontage to Crown-street and Lane.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, at Temperance Hall at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land situate on the eastern side of Crown-street, between Burton and Liverpool streets, having double frontage to Crown-street and Lane of 27 feet 4 inches, by depth of 94 feet, more or less.
The attention of builders, speculators, and others is called to this sale.
Title perfect.
Terms at sale.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Temperance Hall,
Byrnes's Soap Works and brick land, at Marrickville, corner of Meek and Marrickville Roads, consisting of house, soap pans, set in brick work, new steam boiler, with condenser, about three acres of as good brick land as in the colony fenced, not any of the clay, 12 feet deep has been sunk and no appearance of the bottom, good metalled road all the way.
Title, freehold.
Terms at sale.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD CITY BLOCK.

SPECIALLY IMPORTANT SALE.

By order of the Directors of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company.

126 FEET FRONTAGE TO MARGARET-STREET,
136 FEET FRONTAGE TO NAPOLEON-STREET,
96 FEET FRONTAGE TO MILL-LANE,
101 FEET FRONTAGE TO INTENDED GOVERNMENT EXTENSION OF SUSSEX-STREET,
with all the Improvements and Buildings thereon, including
THE HUNTER RIVER INN,
FOUR EXCELLENT SHOPS,
LARGE YARD AND WORKSHOPS,
and SUBSTANIAL STONE STORE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock,

The WHOLE of that large and valuable block of land, with the buildings thereon, now and always fully occupied, comprising the EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES and BUILDINGS detailed above, and forming one of the most VALUABLE BLOCKS in the whole city.

No prophet is required to indicate the ENORMOUS VALUE THIS LAND must shortly attain.

Its present adjacency to the great import locality of the colony, quite independent of the probability of all the lands in this line of route being required for railway purposes, renders it one of the most conspicuous AREAS of LAND offering to INVESTORS or SPECULATORS a field for certain and large profit.

PLANS of the PROPERTY will be on exhibition at the Rooms, 273, George-street.

THE TITLE IS INDISPUTABLE.
THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.

Sale, TUESDAY, 4th June, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE.

PARRAMATTA JUNCTION,
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION,
JOINING VAUXHALL.

Commencing at the DOG-TRAP ROAD, and having a Large Frontage to the Road recently formed along the northern side of the RAILWAY LINE, and leading direct to the GREAT WESTERN STEAM BRICK and POTTERY WORKS, now being established at a cost of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS.

Close to the Property for Sale
FINE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
Surrounded by the properties of Messrs. S. Terry, W. Merritt, F. King, and C. Bent.

84 LOTS, being the residue of the Estate of the late R. Want, Esq.

Reserved from former Sales, comprising the best business positions, and the only Lots at present in the market, or obtainable in this
RAPIDLY IMPROVING LOCALITY.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions from the trustee to sell by auction, on the ground, THIS DAY, 11th. May at 3 o'clock.

The choicest lots now obtainable in this rapidly rising locality, and all within three minutes' walk of the railway station.

5 lots have extensive frontages to the main road, and good depths.

7 lots have from 99 feet to 168 feet frontages to the Railway-crescent, and are mostly bounded by Beckett's Creek on the north.

5 lots have frontages to a reserved road from Crescent-street.

7 lots of nearly an acre each have all double frontages to Bilong, Bennelong, and Boomerang streets, fine commanding positions.

Lithographs will shortly be ready.

Terms: One-fourth deposit, the balance may remain for 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest.

Free Railway Tickets to the SALE on the GROUND SATURDAY, 11th May.

To Hotel keepers, persons seeking positions for Branch Business houses, or Speculators, this Sale offers special inducements, as present purchasing is sure to be rewarded by large future profits.

At the risk and expense of the purchasers of April 4 last.

LIVERPOOL.

Three Farms adjoining each other,
bounded in part by
10,000 acres of unalienated Government land
two of 100 Acres each,
and one of
40 Acres.
Rich Land, above flood reach,
five miles from the
Liverpool Railway Station.
Splendidly watered.

The line for the proposed Railway to Wollongong has just been surveyed and marked through the two large farms.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd May, at 11 prompt,

The farms above alluded to.

Lot 1.—A farm of 100 acres, known as Murphy's grant, at present in the occupation of Mr. M'Gregor.

The land is good, and well grassed. There is a wood cottage of 3 rooms on this lot.

Lot 2.—A farm of 100 acres, known as Moffitt's grant, adjoining lot 1.

The land is good and grass abundant. A portion of this lot has been cleared and cultivated.

Lot 3.—A farm of 40 acres, adjoining lots 1 and 2, well-timbered land.

These properties, in all 240 acres, would make a fine country estate for any gentleman fond of sporting, as there is any quantity of game to be had in the surrounding country; or for any one wanting to rear stock, as it joins a great extent of Government land unoccupied. If the timber were ring-barked, the land would be capable of carrying a large number of cattle or sheep.

Title good.
Terms at sale.

ROSEHILL,
PARRAMATTA SOUTH.

DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED Cottage RESIDENCE, ROSEHILL-STREET, about fifteen minutes' walk from both PARRAMATTA and the JUNCTION RAILWAY STATIONS, near the residence of C. BENT, Esq.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions from Mr. Springthorpe to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, May 16, at 11.30 prompt,

ALL THAT CORNER block of LAND, PARRAMATTA SOUTH having 150 FEET frontage to ROSEHILL-STREET, and 150 FEET to DENISON-STREET, upon which is a SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandahs front and back, and containing hall, 4 lofty rooms and kitchen, with prettily arranged garden plot in front (enclosed with a palisading fence on the street frontage), and on each side of the residence are garden and orchard, with good yard, abundant supply of water, &c., at the rear.

☞ This is a very desirable residence on the most beautifully elevated spot of Parramatta South, from which there is a charming view of the whole of Parramatta; also the river, right on to the city, with Pennant Hills, and the surrounding pretty country for miles.

Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

TWO ALLOTMENTS, BELLO RETIRO, fronting MARIA-STREET.
THREE ALLOTMENTS, TEMPE, fronting HART and UNWIN STREETS.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 16th, at 11.30 prompt,

Two allotments, Bello Retiro, being lots 41 of section 1 and 15 of section 3, having 33 feet frontage to Maria-street by a depth of about 120 feet

Three allotments, Tempe village, being lots 15 and 30 of section 5 and 15 of section 18, having each 33 feet frontage to Hart and Unwin streets, by about 100 feet depth.

Title, good. Terms at sale.

Plans can be seen at the Rooms.

GRAND LAND SALE,
SATURDAY, JUNE 1st.

FIRST SALE of the Subdivision of what will be the FINEST SUBURB ON THE SUBURBAN LINE, AUBURN, surrounding the Auburn Stations, one mile and a quarter frontage to the railway line.
Thirty minutes from the city.
Fine streets, every one 66 feet wide.
Large allotments.
Healthy elevated positions, commanding extensive views.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, June 1st,
The first portion of the subdivision of this new and choice suburban township, which in its natural features and the beauty of its elevated slopes, surpasses any other position on the railway line between Parramatta and Sydney.

Plans will soon be ready.

For Positive and Unreserved Sale.

THE AUBURN STATION,
Burnett District, Queensland,
with about 56,000 Sheep.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed by Mr. J. H. Thomson to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, May 16th, 1878, at noon, without reserve,

The whole of his properties in the Burnett district, well-known as the Auburn, Coondarra, Cadarga, &c., stations, together with all stock, plant, &c., estimated at about
56,000 sheep
300 cattle—a choice milking herd
300 horses, stores, drays, plant, &c.

The sheep by March, 1878, returns consist of:—

Ewes.		Wedders.
1220	weaners	1234
4147	1 year old	3613
4079	2 years old	4669
5237	3 years old	4250
5582	4 years old	4015
4559	5 years old	2030
1530	6 years old.	4793

Mixed sheep, various ages, 3499.
Rams, 323.

The stations all adjoin, and form a compact block of about 1100 square miles of the pick of the Burnett district, splendidly grassed, fine open grazing and fattening country, the capabilities of which may be fairly estimated at
100,000 sheep and 4000 cattle.

The runs are intersected by the head waters of the Auburn River, and are admirably and permanently watered throughout.

There is a capital HOMESTEAD at the Auburn, and the STATION IMPROVEMENTS are most complete in every respect, are all in good repair, and are fully sufficient for the management and working of so extensive a pastoral property.

This station is within easy reach of both Dalby and Maryborough. There is no selection on the station, and no probability of the station being interfered with for many years.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years, at 7 per cent. interest, secured by mortgage.

The proprietor, in consequence of his failing health, has given his positive instructions tha tthe station is to be sold without reserve.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect, and will be afforded every facility to do so thoroughly.

For further particulars, plans, &c., apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney; or
B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.

PETERSHAM,
opposite
CAMBERWELL GROVE ESTATE.

For Positive Sale.

A Block of Land, containing an area of about 6 ACRES, commanding a large frontage to WARDELL-STREET of 230 feet, by an enormous depth of over 1100 feet.

This property is all well fenced-in and divided into paddocks; the land is cleared and a large part has been well cultivated.

Upon the land is erected a well-built Cottage, of 4 rooms, together with a few out conveniences.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from WM. TURKINGTON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May,

All that block of land as above described, containing 6 ACRES with COTTAGE residence thereon, and known as
QUARRYLANDS.

As a site for a gentleman's residence this block is unsurpassed—the elevation being good, and the views of Cook's River, the Warren, and Botany Bay are most inviting.

The land is near to the highly improved properties of Messrs. BEAUMONT, THOMAS, GRAHAM, PFOEFFER, and others, opposite to CAMBERWELL GROVE, and within a short distance of the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

The water supply is abundant.
Inspection invited.
Day of Sale,
WEDNESDAY, 29th May.

FOR POSITIVE SALE
by
HARDIE and GORMAN.

TO BREEDERS and SQUATTERS.—A Magnificent STUD FARM of 1000 Acres, with HOMESTEAD complete, together with all necessary conveniences. This property is very accessible to the Metropolitan Market, and is fenced in. This farm is situate on the SOUTHERN LINE OF RAILWAY, and will be sold with about 50 HEAD OF CATTLE, and a large quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Principals only dealt with.

The REGENTVILLE TWEED MILLS, situate within a short distance of the PENRITH RAILWAY STATION. The land has an area of about 9 ACRES, and will either be sold or let on an improving lease.

MANLY BEACH.—Business and Villa Sites fronting STUART-STREET and the COVE, and near to the new wharf now in course of erection.

On the NEPEAN RIVER, and near to PENRITH, a Farm of 100 ACRES, with residence, and the necessary conveniences thereon. 50 acres have been cultivated, and 50 acres form a run for cattle, &c.

The Lease, &c., of ZEPLIN'S HOTEL, in PITT-STREET, together with the RESTAURANT adjoining.

NORTH SHORE—3 Houses and Block of Land, near to the BLUE'S POINT FERRY.

PETERSHAM—CLAREMONT, situate at the corner of FISHER-STREET and RAILWAY-STREET, and very near to the STATION.

BALMAIN—A Gentleman's Residence and large Block (2 acres) of Land, situate near to the REYNOLDS-STREET FERRY.

GLEBE—3 Houses, nearly new, situate in BROUGHTON-STREET, let at £100 yearly.

Allotments in the FERNDALE ESTATE, NEWTOWN, Camperdown Estate, and CROYDON PARK.

ELIZABETH BAY.—"SCOTTFORTH," a family residence, situate opposite to Mr. MACLEAY'S gates, and commands pretty harbour views.

REDFERN.—Triangle and Zetland-terrace, situate in WALKER-STREET.

SURRY HILLS.—3 Houses in CROWN-STREET, adjoining the PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

LIVERPOOL.—A Farm of 500 acres, with homestead and cottage, &c., thereon. The land is fenced in and the supply of water is abundant.

DOUBLE BAY, ELAINE.—A family RESIDENCE, with very pretty grounds leading down to the water.

160 acres, in the parish of St. GEORGE, BOTANY BAY.

THORNE-STREET PADDINGTON.—2 Houses, built of brick on stone, suitable for MECHANICS.

VICTORIA-TERRACE, MILLER'S POINT.—5 houses, built of cut stone.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
SALE ROOMS,
Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

RAYMOND TERRACE,
Parish of Eldon, County of Gloucester.

No. 8 of Section 16, containing 2 roods, adjoins Mr. Middleton's property, the Temperance Hall, and the house occupied by Mr. Donnelly,—bounded by STURGEON and ADELAIDE STREETS.

Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY,
The above-described block of land.

Preliminary Intimation.

REDFERN. REDFERN.

By order of the late firm of
Messrs. WOODS, BARBER, and COMPANY.

All that large Block of LAND situate at the corner of GEORGE and REDFERN STREETS, having 200 FEET and 100 FEET frontage respectively to each street; together with the STABLES thereon fronting GEORGE-STREET; also COTTAGE RESIDENCE fronting REDFERN-STREET.

Also two BLOCKS of LAND, with STABLES thereon, fronting BULLANAMING-STREET, between CLEVELAND and REDFERN STREETS.

Solicitor for Vendors:
RICHARD DRIVER, Esq., M.L.A., Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street,
ON AN EARLY DATE.
The above described blocks of land, of which full particulars will be duly given.

ALPHINGTON PARK, WEST BOTANY,
over 400 Acres.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES,
on WEDNESDAY, May 15, at the Rooms,
and on SATURDAY, May 18, at Tempe Hotel,
in blocks of
ONE to SIX ACRES.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

BOOK LITHOGRAPHS, WITH VIEWS, NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

SATURDAY, at 11 a.m.

TO BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, and GAS-FITTERS.

UNRESERVED SALE.

Of the whole of the BUILDING MATERIAL, CEDAR FITTINGS, GASFITTINGS, &c., &c., in the building, for many years used as the GERMAN CHURCH, situate in
MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH,
immediately opposite to the
SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

TERMS, CASH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the proprietor to sell UNRESERVEDLY at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, May 11,

The whole of the material, as above described, in the following lots:—

LOT 1.—The whole of the material used in the BUILDING.

LOT 2.—The whole of the CEDAR PEWS, CENTRE BOARDS, &c., &c.

LOT 3.—The whole of the CEDAR and other wood used in the GALLERY and STAIRCASES.

LOT 4.—The pillars which support the gallery.

LOT 5.—The communion rails and pulpit.

LOT 6.—The whole of the gas-fittings, &c., &c.

Inspection of the building is invited, as the materials must be sold to make way for the NEW BUILDINGS which are about to be erected on the land.

ON AN EARLY DATE.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Preliminary Notice.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH to sell by public auction, at their Central Auction Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on an
EARLY DATE,
The whole of the CHURCH LAND and BUILDING situate at
MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

Further particulars will be published.

PADDINGTON.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate in Underwood-street, Paddington, near to the Hole in the Wall Hotel, and at present occupied by Mrs. Lewis at a rental of 14s weekly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, May 22nd,

All that block of land having about 18 feet frontage to UNDERWOOD-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet, upon which is erected a cottage residence built of brick on stone, containing four rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., together with a WOODEN OUT-HOUSE.

. This property, from its central position, could be made a very snug little homestead, in a thickly-populated locality.

Day of Sale,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY.

CITY INVESTMENT,
COOPER-STREET, off PARRAMATTA-STREET.

A Terrace of 4 HOUSES, built of brick on stone, each containing 5 rooms, &c., &c., and at present let at 14s each weekly.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY,

All that piece of Land situate in Cooper-street, off Parramatta-street, and near to HOLTERMANN'S HOTEL, upon which are erected 4 houses, each built of brick on stone, and containing 5 rooms, &c., and being Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, always tenanted and producing at the present time
ONE HUNDRED and FORTY-FIVE POUNDS
TWELVE SHILLINGS sterling per annum.

These houses are well built, and are situate in a most populous locality, where houses let readily, and very near to TOOTH'S BREWERY and the SUGAR COMPANY'S WORKS.

To anyone in search of a good city investment, the auctioneers invite inspection.

DAY of SALE,
WEDNESDAY, May 22nd.

PETERSHAM.

MONTEITH COTTAGE, situate in Brighton-street, near to the RAILWAY STATION and the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. E. Robinson to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, May 22nd,

All that piece of land having 33 FEET frontage to BRIGHTON-STREET by the great depth of 200 FEET, upon which is erected MONTEITH COTTAGE, built of weatherboards and shingled roof, containing 4 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, and verandah, together with a large water supply.

This is a compact cottage residence, in a healthy locality, and very central. The cottage stands back from the street, and there is a pretty little flower garden in front and large yard at the rear.

Inspection is invited.

Day of Sale.
WEDNESDAY, 22nd May.

Messrs. STEPHEN and LAWRENCE, Vendor's Solicitors.

RAMSEY-STREET, BALMAIN.

BLOCK of LAND, having 42 FEET 4 INCHES frontage to RAMSEY-STREET, by a depth of 96 feet 6 inches on one side and 86 feet 6 inches on the other to VICTORIA-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. TERMS EASY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY,

The above described block of land, and which adjoins the residence of Mr. FLEMMING, and is situate within about 30 feet of Captain SHEED'S residence, and is distant only three minutes' walk from either the REYNOLDS-STREET or BOLD ROCK FERRIES.

☞ This beautifully elevated block of land commands good views of the HARBOUR, the OBSERVATORY, and the CITY and has also the advantages of one of the best positions in this VERY HEALTHY LOCALITY.

The Auctioneers invite inspection of this land prior to the day of sale—
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.

BROUGHAM AND DUKE STREETS,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

ALPINE VILLA,
built of brick on stone, and containing 8 rooms, kitchen, cellar, and servant's room, balcony and verandah, bath and washhouse with copper fitted, large out-houses, paved yard, with pretty garden in front.

The land has a frontage of 33 FEET, by a depth of about 115 FEET.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Proprietor, on account of his removal, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
on WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY,
The above described residence, known as
ALPINE VILLA.

This property overlooks WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, and commands very pretty views of NORTH SHORE and the harbour.

For a residence or for an investment this VILLA should command ready sale. The house is very well built, and finished throughout in a superior style. The position is first-class, very accessible to town, and quite equal to any
CITY INVESTMENT.

Inspection invited.

Day of Sale,
WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY.

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in the Estate of the late
ALEXANDER LEARMONTH, Esq.,
by order of the
EXECUTORS and EXECUTRIX.

Preliminary Notice.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS and EXECUTRIX in the estate of the late ALEXANDER LEARMONTH, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
AN EARLY DATE,
the following valuable and improving properties,

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE,
56 ACRES of land, fronting
BOTANY BAY.

PARISH of WILLOUGHBY,
28¼ ACRES of land, fronting
FLAT ROCK ROAD and CREEK.

PARISH of HOLDSWORTHY,
24 ACRES of land, fronting
GEORGE'S RIVER, at LIVERPOOL

PARISH of CONCORD,
1 ACRE of land, fronting
STANLEY-STREET, LONGBOTTOM.

PARISH of MAITLAND,
HALF-AN-ACRE, fronting GEORGE-STREET,
in the TOWN of MAITLAND.

TITLES—TORRENS' ACT.

Further particulars will be given in future advertisements.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY May 11th,
at 2 o'clock,
A FOUR-HORSE OMNIBUS
will leave
THE SALE ROOMS, 175, PITT-STREET,
for
ALPHINGTON PARK,
to give
INTENDING PURCHASERS
an opportunity
TO INSPECT THIS GREAT ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

TICKETS may be OBTAINED on APPLICATION.

QUEENSLAND. QUEENSLAND.

PARISH OF YEERONGPILLY,
Lots 7 to 12, and Lots 21 to 26 of Section 3, Portion 229,
containing 3 Acres.

PARISH OF ENOGGERA,
Lots 18 to 29 of Section 2, Portion 325, containing
1 Acre 32 Perches.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd May,

The above-described BLOCKS of LAND, which are situate within 6 or 7 miles of BRISBANE.

Preliminary Intimation.

THE OLD PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING
AND LAND, SITUATE AT
RYDE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the COUNCIL OF EDUCATION to sell by public auction, at their Central Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 155, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 22nd May,

All that piece of land, having a frontage of about 150 FEET to the main road, leading from
RYDE TO GLADESVILLE,
by a like depth, upon which is erected a STONE BUILDING, substantially erected, and previously used for EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES; also, the brick COTTAGE adjoining the above and formerly occupied as a TEACHER'S RESIDENCE.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

Clearance Sale,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 25th May,
allotments in
MOUNT PLEASANT ESTATE,
SANDON'S SUBDIVISION,
and
NICHOLL'S SUBDIVISION.

These lots are well elevated, and are situated near to the
PUBLIC SCHOOL,
and very close to the
BURWOOD and REDMYRE STATIONS.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the owner to sell allotments in the abovenamed
SUBDIVISIONS,
on the ground, at the date advertised.

PARTICULARS WILL BE GIVEN IN A FEW DAYS.

"ALPHINGTON PARK, ALPHINGTON PARK,
containing an area of over
FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF GOOD LAND,
is situate in the
HEALTHY and VERY PRETTY SUBURB of
WEST BOTANY,
distant about two miles beyond
COOK'S RIVER DAM
and very near to the surveyed
RAILWAY LINE TO ILLAWARRA,
and commands charming views of
BOTANY BAY, GEORGE'S RIVER, and WOOLLI CREEK.

ALPHINGTON PARK BUILDING ESTATE
fronts
GANNON'S FOREST, KINGSGROVE,
and other wide roads which lead on to
SANDRINGHAM and SANS SOUCI,
and has been subdivided into
ONE TO SIX ACRE BLOCKS,
each block having a frontage to roads
ONE CHAIN (66 feet) WIDE.

ALPHINGTON PARK
occupies a leading position in this
IMPROVING and ATTRACTIVE SUBURB,
very near to the
PUBLIC SCHOOL and CHURCHES,
and surrounded by
IMPROVEMENTS OF A PERMANENT
CHARACTER.
The soil is suitable for
BUILDING AND CULTIVATION PURPOSES,
and the water supply
VERY PLENTIFUL.

ALPHINGTON PARK,
will be sold at auction
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th,
at Bell's Chambers, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney,
and at 3 o'clock, on
SATURDAY, 18th MAY,
at TEMPE HOTEL, ARNCLIFFE,
on the following terms:—
ONE-FOURTH CASH, ONE-FOURTH in 12, 18, and
24 months from day of sale,
WITHOUT INTEREST.
Title:
TORRENS'S ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have the pleasure to announce, and direct the particular attention of their CONSTITUENTS, LAND SPECULATORS, and INVESTORS, to these
TWO UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES
of that
GREAT BUILDING ESTATE
known as
ALPHINGTON PARK, WEST BOTANY.

LARGE SALE PLAN can be inspected, and BOOK LITHOGRAPHS of the ESTATE, showing also RESIDENCES, HOTELS, SCHOOL, and other improvements in the vicinity, can be obtained from the Central Sale Rooms of the Auctioneers, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Days of Sale—

WEDNESDAY, 15th May, AT THE ROOMS
and
SATURDAY, 18th May, AT TEMPE HOTEL.

CAMPERDOWN ESTATE, CAMPERDOWN.

LOT 122—having 18 feet frontage to College-street, by a good depth to a lane at the rear.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, May 22,
The above described block of land on the well-known
CAMPERDOWN ESTATE.

PLAN ON VIEW.

Preliminary Intimation.

SPRINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from F. RAYMOND, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
All that very valuable property, situate at SPRINGWOOD, on the
WESTERN RAILWAY LINE,
known as
SPRINGWOOD HOTEL,
together with 9 or 10 acres of good land, a large portion of which has been well cultivated and planted with choice fruit-bearing and other trees.

Plan is in course of preparation, and further particulars will be duly given.

☞ This property is situate immediately at the SPRINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
and close to the
PUBLIC SCHOOL,
and should command the attention of any one in search of a good hotel business, or speculators for further subdivision.

WEATHERBOARD,
WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.

TO SPECULATORS or GENTLEMEN REQUIRING A COUNTRY ESTATE.

BLOCK No. 41,
Containing 42 acres 2 roods situate in the COUNTY OF COOK, parish of JAMIESON, adjoining and near to the eastern boundaries of BLOCKS 39 and 40, exclusive of a road 50 links wide.

This property is near to the
WEATHERBOARD STATION,
on the WESTERN RAILWAY LINE,
and adjoins the property of
Sir HENRY PARKES.

TITLE, CROWN GRANT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, May 22nd,
The above-described block of land.

MANLY BEACH.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.

Two allotments of land, corner of the CORSO and THE STEYNE and being LOTS 7 and 8, Section 6 of the well-known BASSET DARLEY ESTATE.

Lot 7 has a frontage of 53 feet to THE STEYNE by a depth of 102 feet to THE CORSO.

Lot 8 has a frontage of 53 feet to THE STEYNE, by a depth of 93 feet 6 inches on the one side and 85 feet on the other.

☞ This property as a block would be well suited for an HOTEL or other BUSINESS PREMISES, being within EASY DISTANCE of the STEAMERS' WHARF, and immediately opposite LAMBOURNE'S HOTEL.

SURRY HILLS.

Corner BLOCK of LAND having 76 feet frontage to LITTLE BOURKE-STREET and 30 feet frontage to BLOOMFIELD-STREET, together with the BRICK WORKSHOP, WOODEN OFFICE, fitted with shelves, Wooden Shed used as coachhouse, stable, &c., &c., and all other building materials thereon.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th May,

The above described block of land, with all buildings and building materials thereon.

☞ This CORNER BLOCK is situate in a most populous locality, just off CAMPBELL-STREET, between BOURKE and CROWN STREETS.

Water is laid on.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

TWO VILLA RESIDENCES,
and
ONE SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Central Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th May,

All that piece of land, being Lot 23 of ROBERTS' SUBDIVISION, having the large frontage of 97 feet to ALBERT-STREET, by the great depth of 247 feet, upon which is a newly erected VILLA RESIDENCE, built of brick, with slated roof, and containing drawing, dining, and 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, scullery, servant's room, &c., and wide hall.

The land is fenced in with paling fence in front and back.

Also,

A VILLA, adjoining the above, similar in style, accommodation, and area of land.

These pretty villas are unequalled in this favourite suburb. The position for convenience, health, and views, is unequalled, whilst the style and character of the buildings is both attractive, architectural, and useful, special attention having also been paid to internal comfort and arrangement, the fittings being highly finished.

These properties are situate between the residences of Messrs. BULL and TODMAN, whose houses are of similar structure, thus securing a character and the strictest privacy to these VILLAS.

Also, a semi-detached house, near to the above described villas, having 50 feet frontage to Parnell-street, by the great depth of 250 feet to Lyons-street.

The house is built of brick and contains hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, wash-house, scullery, &c.: balcony and verandah, &c. This property is very near to the residence of RANDOLPH NOTT and J. M. WRIGHT, Esqs.

. This is a faithfully built house, contains large accommodation, and is very conveniently situated to the REDMYRE STATION.

The adjoining property having been sold privately, this house should command attention, and must be sold.

INSPECTION INVITED.
FURTHER PARTICULARS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

EASTERN SUBURB of WOOLLAHRA.

EURELLA,
a Family Residence, situate at the corner of
PIPER AND NELSON STREETS,
built of brick on stone, with slated roof, and contains verandah and two halls, drawing and dining rooms, and breakfast parlour, six bedrooms, kitchen, laundry with copper fitted. Gas is laid on throughout, and the supply of spring water is abundant.

Title—The residue of 99 years lease, subject to a ground rent of £12 yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May,

The above described residence, situate at the corner of PIPER and NELSON STREETS, WOOLLAHRA, and known as
EURELLA.

☞ This property is at present tenanted by J. A. BROWN, Esq., at a rental of £150 PER ANNUM and taxes, and occupies one of the best positions in this favourite suburb. It is near the highly improved residences of Messrs. HOARE, GILES, and HAGUE SMITH, and commands very varied and extensive views, and is also within easy and frequent communication of the CITY.

The locality is healthy and open, and the surroundings good.

Early inspection is invited.

Day of sale,
WEDNESDAY, 29th May.

LEICESTER-STREET, PADDINGTON.

JARRETT'S-TERRACE.

Two HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, in the above Terrace, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., with good yard and back entrance.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 29th May,

All that piece of land fronting Leicester-street, Paddington, between South Head Road and Underwood-street, upon which are erected Nos. 1 and 2, Jarrett's-terrace, as above described.

☞ This property is situated in a very populous locality, convenient by 'bus to the city, and at present let at 15s each weekly, or
SEVENTY-EIGHT POUNDS
sterling per annum.

Day of Sale,
WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY.

PETERSHAM,
opposite to Mr. B. MILLER'S residence.

A Block of Land, having 66 feet frontage to BISHOP-STREET, near to MORGAN-STREET, by a depth of 127 FEET, and within a convenient distance of the STATION.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, May 22,
The above-described block of land.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

To Small Capitalists, Speculators, and others.

Compact little Station Property,
TOOLAMANG,
Wellington District, New South Wales,
with
1210 Acres (more or less) Land
1270 well-bred Mixed Sheep (more or less).

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Herbert Waters, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th day of May, 1878, at 12 o'clock,

The Toolamang station, situated at Cudgegong, comprising an area of about 7000 acres of first-class grazing land, heavily grassed and watered in all seasons.

1210 acres (more or less) are secured by conditional purchase, and a large proportion has been fully improved and declared upon.

With the station will be sold 1270 mixed sheep (more or less), 920 of which are choice well-bred ewes, selected from the flocks of Mr. A. Town.

Considerable expense has been incurred by the proprietor in improvements, &c., and intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property, of which every facility will be afforded by vendor.

For terms and other particulars apply to the Auctioneers, 271, George-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MAGNIFICENT AND HIGHLY IMPROVED
SHEEP STATIONS,
LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT.
BILLYEENA
THURABRY, and
VALE OF SIGHS.

Together with
11,000 WELL-BRED MIXED SHEEP (more or less)
4260 ACRES (more or less) SELECTED AND PURCHASED LAND, and SUNDRIES.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from George Cross, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Buildings, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 11th June, 1878, at 12 o'clock,

The above highly improved and compact station property.

Fuller particulars will be issued shortly, or may be had on application at the office of the auctioneers, 271, George-street, Sydney; and at Maitland.

PERMANENT AND LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT

Sale by Auction
of
ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLY SITUATED
and
EXTENSIVELY IMPROVED PROPERTIES
in the
HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.

EATON'S FAMILY HOTEL,
one of the largest, most commodious, and faithfully-built buildings in the northern interior, well furnished throughout, possessing every convenience, and commanding a large and thoroughly established business.

THE ADJOINING PREMISES,
comprising
The Store, Dwelling-house, and Out-houses now in the occupation of Mr. D. Evans, general storekeeper
Iron Store next to the above, known as the Pavilion.

The above properties form one block, command extensive frontage to Bridge-street, extend to the railway, are in close proximity to the proposed new bridge (tenders for the construction of which have been accepted), and without doubt one of the most desirable and leading positions in this highly-favoured locality.

Also,

A comfortable Brick COTTAGE, containing four rooms, kitchen, and necessary out-houses; and Butcher's Shop, immediately opposite the hotel.

4 Allotments of LAND, containing 2 roods each, upon which are erected the principal Stock Sale Yards in the town of Muswellbrook.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from T. Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, at Fulford's Family Hotel, West Maitland, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May,

The above VALUABLE and ELIGIBLY-SITUATED PROPERTIES, detailed particulars of which will be published prior to day of sale.

The auctioneers invite especial notice to the sale of these truly valuable properties as worthy the attention of capitalists. Surrounded by sources of immense pastoral and agricultural wealth, connected with the vast interior and the metropolis by railway and steamers, there can be no doubt as to the established value of all lands in the locality of Muswellbrook. The returns from these properties by way of rental are remunerative, and not only offer an inducement to investors to speculate with freedom, but, combined with the unusually liberal terms which the vendor concedes, affords an opportunity to persons of limited means to secure for themselves desirable and well-established business premises, with comfortable homes.

Terms: One-fourth cash, the balance by promissory notes, at one, two, three, four, and five years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage over the property in the usual manner.

Title unquestionable.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.

Important Sale
of
VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE COAL-FIELD,
containing
679 ACRES,
known to abound with
THE RICHEST SEAMS OF COAL
yet discovered
IN THIS FAMOUS MINING DISTRICT,
adjoining
The Properties of the Australasian and Wallsend Companies,
commanding
DEEP WATER FRONTAGE
to
LAKE MACQUARIE,
in close proximity to the Railway,
connecting the Works of the Australasian Coal Company
with Newcastle, and undoubtedly the
MOST LUCRATIVE
and
PERMANENTLY PROFITABE INVESTMENT
submitted to the public for many years.

Also,
adjoining the above,
7 DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED
BLOCKS OF LAND,
containing from 3A. 0R. 27P. to 6A. 2R. 32P.,
OVERLOOKING THE LAKE,
commanding the most charming scenery, healthfully-situated, and the most eligible spot for
VILLA RESIDENCES
in the colony.

At the
Great Northern Hotel,
NEWCASTLE,
on WEDNESDAY,
the 29th May,
at 12 o'clock.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. Warner to sell by auction, at the Great Northern Hotel, Newcastle, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May, 1878, at 12 o'clock,

679 acres of valuable coal land, pronounced by reliable authorities as the richest and most productive coal-field in the colony, abounding with well-tested seams and surrounded by advantages of situation which render the means of conveying the product to market comparatively trivial and inexpensive.

Investors will bear in mind that this magnificent block of land adjoins that of the Wallsend Company, thus furnishing an idea of its extensive mineral capacities, irrespective of its surface value.

The smaller blocks form that portion so long occupied as the homestead by the late Mrs. Warner, and embraces that
FAMOUS ORANGERY AND ORCHARD,
so long noted throughout the Newcastle district for prolificness, as well as producing fruits of unequalled choiceness.

Upon Lot One there is a substantially-built
TWO-STORIED DWELLING-HOUSE,
containing thirteen rooms, with kitchen, storeroom, and necessary outhouses.

LAKE MACQUARIE
is now known as one of the most favourite retreats in the colony, and is ultimately destined to become
THE BRIGHTON OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The healthfulness of the locality is universally acknowledged, and the
CHARMING SCENERY,
which catches the eye at every glance, invests these portions of the subdivision with unequalled value for
COMFORTABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

A large sum of money has already been voted for improving the entrance to the lake; and apart from this acquisition, there can be no doubt, with the increasing enterprise of capitalists, that at no distant period it will be
CONNECTED BY RAIL
with the important and progressive
CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

Further particulars will be furnished upon application to the auctioneers, from whom lithograph plans can also be obtained.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third by promissory note at two years, and the residue by promissory note at five years, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage over the property in the usual manner.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEE WAA SOUTH,
situated on the Namoi River, in the heart of famous Liverpool Plains District, having an area of about 75,000 acres of magnificently grassed and watered land, highly improved and subdivided.

With the station will be sold
1000 Head of Cattle (more or less), a well-bred mixed herd.
4500 mixed Sheep, more or less)
500 acres (more or less) Purchased Land
80 acres Conditionally Purchased Land, and Sundries.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Buildings, Sydney, on TUESDAY, June 11, 1878, at 12 o'clock,

The above described station property, which intending investors are invited to inspect, and every information and facility will be given.

For further particulars apply at the offices of the auctioneers, 271, George-street, Sydney; and at Maitland.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT,
near
WALCHA.

WATERLOO STATION,
with
9800 Mixed SHEEP
30 Head CATTLE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Sinclair and St. Clair to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, at 12 o'clock,

WATERLOO STATION
situated about 10 miles from WALCHA, embracing an area of about 35 square miles of excellent open, very richly grassed, sound sheep country.

ESTIMATED TO CARRY 12,000 sheep, and 600 cattle in all seasons.

It is well and PERMANENTLY WATERED by the APSLEY RIVER and STONY and REEDY CREEKS.

The STOCK consists of
9800 young well-bred SHEEP
30 head CATTLE
16 HORSES,
all more or less.

There are 2293 acres of purchased and conditionally purchased land, all the conditions of the Act being complied with; also a selection, where Mr. M. St. Clair now resides, on which are a substantial dwelling-house and other improvements.

Among the IMPROVEMENTS (in addition to the above) are a comfortable dwelling-house (nearly new), detached kitchen, store, stable, men's huts, shearers' huts, woolshed, wash-pool, &c., &c.

The PADDOCKS are numerous, and fencing substantial, one which is divided by a new 3-rail fence departures 5000 sheep.

The CLIMATE is most salubrious, and singularly adapted to the full development of stock and the growth of wool.

On the whole, the sale of this station offers one of those rare chances of securing a property which yields a high return upon the investment unattended by risk from drought or disease, and in a locality where merely pleasant employment is accompanied by vigorous health as well as profit.

Full particulars may be obtained upon application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT,
NEW SOUTH WALES,
and
DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT,
QUEENSLAND.

GOONIAN STATION,
together with
4800 HEAD MIXED CATTLE,
more or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at 12 o'clock,

GOONIAN STATION,
together with
4800 HEAD MIXED CATTLE,
more or less.

The STATION is situated on the DUMARESQ RIVER, to which it has a frontage of 12 miles on both sides, and is further watered by lagoons, large creeks, good springs in the mountains, and a dam six miles back, thus securing abundant water in all seasons.

The COUNTRY, which is equally adapted for sheep, consists of well-grassed apple-tree flats, open box, and ironbark ridges, backed up by a light scrub of brigalow, yarran, and pine with some sand ridges.

The IMPROVEMENTS are comfortable 12-roomed house, hall and verandah, with every convenience; servant's quarters, 5 rooms; store, men's huts, coachhouse, stables, horse-boxes, cartshed, &c., &c.; garden with fruit trees, vines, and vegetables; stockyard, divided into 7 yards; cultivation paddock and two horse paddocks, of 150 acres each; and a large paddock, 640 acres, all securely enclosed by a 2-rail fence.

There are 2560 acres PURCHASED LAND on the Queensland side of the river, and 160 acres on the N. S. Wales side have been applied for.

The STOCK has always been very carefully bred. The CATTLE being of the HEREFORD and DEVON breed, from bulls bred by Loder, Reynolds, and Wyndham. The HORSES, about 100 head, by Comet, New Warrior, and others.

This station adjoins TEXAS, which will be offered for sale by us the same day, so that intending purchasers can view the two properties at the same time.

Full particulars may be obtained upon application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT,
NEW SOUTH WALES;
and
DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT
QUEENSLAND.

TEXAS STATION,
together with
12,000 HEAD CATTLE,
more or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at 12 o'clock,

TEXAS STATION,
situated on the DUMARESQ or SEVERN RIVER, and embracing an area of about 280,000 acres of sound and excellent breeding country, consisting chiefly of box, stunted ironbark, with large apple tree flats.

The run is SUPERABUNDANTLY WATERED by the DUMARESQ or SEVERN RIVER, which runs through the centre of the country, numerous creeks lagoons, &c.

The STOCK consists of
12,000 HEAD WELL-BRED MIXED CATTLE,
more or less,
250 HORSES, more or less.

The CATTLE from this station are well-known to the Southern buyers, and have always commanded high prices. They are of Hereford breed, from Rowland's, Loder's, and Reynolds's bulls. There is a heavy draft of grown BULLOCKS now ready to send off, thus offering an immediate and very large return to a purchaser—NO BULLOCKS HAVING BEEN REMOVED FOR OVER THREE YEARS.

The HORSES are a very superior lot, having been most carefully bred from the commencement, and have always had pure-bred sires with them.

There are 2720 acres of purchased land on the run. There are no selections on the New South Wales portion of the run, and only three or four small ones on the Queensland portion.

The IMPROVEMENTS include two good large cottages, servants' huts, store, stable, meat-house, forge, &c.; good garden with vineyard, 2 complete sets of yards for drafting, branding, &c., and 5 mustering yards; 3 good horse paddocks.

In offering this property for sale, the auctioneers would draw the attention of purchasers to the suitability of the country for breeding purposes, its desirable situation, the good neighbourhood, being surrounded by the well-known runs of Goonian (Hetherington's), Glen Lyon (Harden's), Warroo (Brabazon's), and Yetman (Dight's); its unrivalled water supply, and the well-merited character of its stock, the IMD and TXS brands, being familiar to all buyers of good cattle; and it is only by stations such as this that the demand for store cattle, which is inevitable now general rains have fallen, can be supplied, most stations having few or no grown male cattle to sell.

This Station adjoins GOONIAN, which will be offered for sale by us on the same day, so that intending purchasers can view the two properties at the same time.

Full particulars can be obtained and plans seen on application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Sydney.

AUCTION SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

COTTAGE and GROUND, BALMAIN.

ALFRED ALLEN and CO. have received instructions to sell, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m.,

A superior stone cottage, in Vincent-lane, occupied by Mr. Daniel Hall, the property of Mr. Moses Slater.

The ground has a frontage of 45 feet by a depth of 60 feet; three minutes' walk from the Adolphus-street ferry.

Also,

An allotment of Land, having a frontage to Ann-street of 50 feet by a depth of 67 feet, lately occupied by Mrs. Bolton.

ALFRED ALLEN and CO.,
[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

UNSTOCKED RUNS.

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late R. TOWNS, Esq.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

RUTLAND, DISTRICT of LEICHHARDT.
DASHWOOD, DISTRICT of COOK.
FLORAVILLE, DISTRICT of BURKE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the EXECUTORS of the above ESTATE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
on MONDAY, 10th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock.
The above THREE RUNS or BLOCKS of COUNTRY, of which the following are particulars, viz.:—
RUTLAND,
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.
ESTIMATED AREA 25 SQUARE MILES, situated on the NOGOA RIVER, by which it is bounded on the east; on the north by Telemon Run; on the west by Welton; and on the south by Oakham.

DASHWOOD,
COOK DISTRICT.
ESTIMATED AREA, 35 SQUARE MILES, situated on the north bank of Lagoon Creek adjoining the runs called Carpentaria Downs East and Snake's Valley.

FLORAVILLE,
BURKE DISTRICT.
ESTIMATED AREA, 50 SQUARE MILES, situated on the Leichhardt River, and adjoining the Adelaideberg Run.
Terms, cash.

UNSTOCKED RUNS.

By order of the Government of New South Wales.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. J. S. FARNELL, Minister for Lands, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 27th May, 1878, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
NEW LEASES for five years, commencing from 1st April, 1878, of the undermentioned runs of Crown lands, upon the terms and conditions prescribed by the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, and Lands Act Amendment Act, 1875, and Crown Lands Regulations, 25th August, 1875.

, Full particulars of the boundaries of the several runs may be obtained on application at Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH'S Rooms, and from the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 118, of Thursday, 18th April, 1878.
The special attention of intending purchasers is directed to the conditions published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE under which the leases will be submitted.

No.	ALBERT DISTRICT.	Estimated Area Acres.	Rent. £
1.	Mount King East	58,000	25
	CLARENCE DISTRICT.		
2.	Murwillimba	16,000	10
	MONARO DISTRICT.		
3.	Bredbatoura	9,600	10
4.	Mohawk	5,000	10
5.	Mount Pleasant	11,000	10

In the ESTATE of the late Mr. WM. CREGO.

TOWNSHIP OF HARTLEY.
THREE TOWN ALLOTMENTS OF LAND at the corner of the MAIN BATHURST ROAD and another Government Road, as follows:—
Lot 13 section 6, 3 roods
Lot 14, ditto 6, 3 roods 30 perches
Lot 15 ditto 6, 3 roods 14 perches.

TOWNSHIP OF BYNG, near ORANGE.
Lots 7 and 8 of section 7, of the Township, each 1 ACRE, having frontages to LANE-STREET, between CHURCH and BYNG STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above town allotments, in HARTLEY and BYNG.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ASHFIELD SOUTH.
CORNER BLOCK of LAND, containing upwards of HALF AN ACRE, having the following frontages:—
155 FEET to CRANE-STREET
150 FEET to WILLIAM-STREET,
being lots 2, 3, and 4 of section 2 of FRESHWATER'S subdivision of portion of Miss Campbell's CANTERBURY ESTATE, north of Mr. Bartlett's residence, about 12 minutes' walk from the Ashfield Railway Station, and less than one-third that distance from the new railway platform now granted between Petersham and Ashfield.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY 17th May, at 11 o'clock,
Choice corner block of land, Ashfield South.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT. G. M. Holden, Esq., Pitt-street, solicitor for the mortgagees,
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Preliminary Notice.

SOUTH CREEK,
WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.
EXTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING ESTATE, adjoining the TOWNSHIP of SOUTH CREEK, 10 minutes' walk from the RAILWAY STATION.
It comprises in all 1650 ACRES, well known as J. M'HENRY'S GRANT, all securely fenced and otherwise improved.
On it is a comfortable cottage, with all other necessary outbuildings, stock and drafting yards, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, 31st May, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable estate, at SOUTH CREEK, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Terms at sale.
Plan of position at the Rooms.

TO LIME MERCHANTS, CONTRACTORS, SPECULATORS, and others.

WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND,
containing
1 ACRE 3 ROODS and 38 PERCHES,
fronting
GORE'S BAY, GREENWICH POINT,
between
NORTH SHORE and LANE COVE RIVER,
together with the
SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS thereon,
known as
THORNE'S LIME WORKS,
comprising
STONE WHARF, large brick and stone-built KILN, with two coke ovens, well-built WEATHERBOARD HUT, fitted with bunks, well (20 feet x 6 feet) of good water, sunk in solid rock.

This is a good opportunity for any person who understands the business of lime-making for entering upon a property in good working order, with a considerable demand for the lime, on the North Shore and in the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 31st May,
at 11 o'clock,
Waterside block of land, with the improvements thereon, fronting
GORE'S BAY, GREENWICH.

TO MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, and others.

CITY SITE.

SPLENDID BLOCK of LAND,
fronting
JAMISON-STREET,
a few yards from
GEORGE-STREET,
between Windsor House and the vacant block of land, corner of
Jamison and Charlotte streets, together with the
STONE BUILDING
thereon, formerly used as a schoolroom.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Rev. Dr. Lang and the Trustees of the Scots Church to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 31st May,
at 11 o'clock,
All that block of building land, having
44 FEET 8 INCHES FRONTAGE
to the north side of
JAMISON STREET
together with the stone building thereon.

☞ The attention of merchants, builders, and others requiring a centrally situated building site, only a few feet from George-street, and near the leading business establishments of the city, is directed to the sale of this valuable block of land, which must be sold on the above-mentioned date to close a trust account.
TITLE.—Portion TORRENS'S ACT, residue old system. W. Barker, Esq., Hunter-street, solicitor of the vendors.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.
MOST BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED and tastefully finished
FAMILY RESIDENCE,
No. 8, THOMSON-STREET, a few yards north of LIVERPOOL-STREET, together with large RANGE of STABLING, &c.
Title, Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. JAMES TOWERS HUNT to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK OF LAND at DARLINGHURST, having the following frontages:—
72 FEET to THOMSON-STREET
72 FEET to LITTLE THOMSON-STREET,
upon which is built No. 8, a substantially-built and highly finished three-story family residence, of brick on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR—wide entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, connected by folding doors.
FIRST FLOOR—three good bedrooms, bathroom and storeroom.
SECOND FLOOR—three bedrooms and range of linen closets.
The OFFICES comprise kitchen, pantry, laundry, wood and coal sheds, &c.
DETACHED from the RESIDENCE is a MASSIVELY CONSTRUCTED block of BUILDINGS of brick, on stone foundation, comprising—
THIRTEEN-STALL STABLE
COACH-HOUSE
COMMODIOUS LOFT, and
OFFICES.

☞ This is a valuable property, in the most healthy position on DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.
The residence is finished throughout in the very best manner possible, the internal fittings being all of highly-seasoned cedar, and no expense has been spared in making the property a comfortable, convenient, delightful, and charming family residence. The gas is laid on throughout the house, and the fittings and chandeliers will be sold with the property.
The STABLING and other conveniences attached thereto are the most complete and carefully-arranged offices in the colony, and need to be inspected in order to be appreciated. The building material of this block being quite new, comprising patent pressed bricks, massive stone foundations, joists, flooring boards, and galvanized roof, would be sufficient for building three large houses on present site.
The whole of the property is well drained to the main SEWER. The under floor of the stables is laid down in PATENT CONCRETE, each stall being drained to the sewer, and over the concrete are joists, 2½ by 8 feet, as a footing for the horses: in fact, all has been done to make this part of the establishment as complete as possible.
, This valuable property is in the market for bona-fide sale, and can be recommended to PROPRIETORS of RACEHORSES, and others requiring large stable room attached to their residence.
It is on the east side of THOMSON-STREET, and commands a most extensive and picturesque view of the city, the railway suburbs, the harbour, the Domain, the Gardens, North Shore, and surrounding pretty scenery, with the great advantage (owing to the abrupt fall of the land, about 50 feet, on the west side of Thomson-street) of the impossibility of this grand view being ever interrupted.
Cards to view the property may be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CHARLES-STREET,
OFF PARRAMATTA-STREET.

THREE COTTAGES on the west side of CHARLES-STREET:
also,
FOUR HOUSES on the east side of CHARLES-STREET, a few feet south of the corner of PARRAMATTA-STREET.
THE PROPERTIES PAINTED RED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—Allotment of land, having 28 feet frontage to the east side of CHARLES-STREET, on which are TWO two-story brick DWELLINGS, each three rooms.
LOT 2.—That piece of land, having 38 feet frontage to the west side of CHARLES-STREET, on which are THREE brick COTTAGES, each 2 rooms.
LOT 3.—All that parcel of land having 28 feet frontage to the east side of CHARLES-STREET, on which are erected TWO two-story brick DWELLINGS, each 4 rooms.
The above are in a good letting position, near the Railway Station and Kent Brewery—a locality where houses of this class are never empty.
Terms at sale.

NORTHUMBERLAND-TERRACE.

THREE BEAUTIFULLY-FINISHED and FAITHFULLY-BUILT THREE-STORY FAMILY RESIDENCES, RANDWICK ROAD, opposite the Reserve a few yards from the main entrance to MOORE PARK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, being lots 14, 15, and 16 of section W of the SYDNEY COMMON having the following frontages:—
165 FEET to RANDWICK ROAD
165 FEET to a RESERVED ROAD leading through to OATLEY-STREET, with a depth on the southern side of 121 FEET, upon which are erected
NORTHUMBERLAND-TERRACE
THREE FIRST-CLASS SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED BRICK THREE-STORY FAMILY RESIDENCES on stone foundations, cemented, and painted with verandahs and balconies in front. TWO contain each, wide hall, NINE very large rooms, bathroom fitted with bath, kitchen, laundry, and pantry; and ONE contains hall, EIGHT large rooms, bathroom fitted with bath, kitchen, laundry, and pantry, with good yards, back entrances, water laid on, &c.

☞ NORTHUMBERLAND-TERRACE is a favourably SITUATED PROPERTY, overlooking MOORE PARK and the CITY, a locality where first-class FAMILY RESIDENCES command attention, and are eagerly sought after.
The residences are tastefully finished with imposing fronts, and the internal fittings are of the best workmanship and materials, being principally of picked cedar, varnished; indeed, no expense has been spared in completing and rendering them in every respect suitable for any gentleman's family.
The gas is laid on throughout the whole terrace, and the chandeliers and all other gasfittings will be sold with the property.
CARDS to view may be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms very liberal.

WYNYARD-SQUARE.

MAGNIFICENT CITY SITE
in MARGARET-STREET, opposite the beautifully laid-out RESERVE in WYNYARD-SQUARE, adjoining the RESIDENCE of Mrs. HAMILTON, and Mr. SPENCER'S new residence, a few yards east of York-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT very valuable CITY SITE, opposite WYNYARD SQUARE and having 22 feet 10 inches frontage to MARGARET-STREET, and 22 FEET 10 INCHES to LITTLE MARGARET-STREET, with a depth of 101 FEET.

☞ The above city building site is worthy of special attention and from its beautiful position with the permanent advantage of frontage to the highly cultivated and most TASTEFULLY laid-out WYNYARD-SQUARE, it is in every respect admirably adapted as a site for a first-class family residence, either for a merchant or professional gentleman.
Terms liberal.

By order of the Trustees of the ESTATE of the late J. NICHOLS, Esq.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NORTH SHORE.
LANE COVE ROAD.
The whole of the unsold portions of that well-known as well as
Very valuable suburban Estate,
NICHOLS' GRANT,
comprising about 200 ACRES, subdivided into
CHOICE SITES
of from 1 ACRE to 5 ACRES in area, and having frontages to
LANE COVE ROAD
NICHOLS' WHARF ROAD,
and other streets, each a chain wide, in close proximity to the highly-improved properties of Mrs. DAVY and others, only two miles from MILSON'S POINT, between
GREENWICH AND LONGUEVILLE
Steamers' Wharfs, Lane Cove River.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date,
The above blocks of land, now in course of survey and subdivision by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Sen.

The plan of position is now on view at the Rooms, and lithographs of the property will shortly be ready for distribution.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors of the estate.

HOPEWELL ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, HOPEWELL-STREET and TWO BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, GLENMORE ROAD and HOPEWELL-STREET, a few yards from the SOUTH HEAD ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—BLOCK OF LAND, No. 52, of the Hopewell ESTATE, PADDINGTON, having 30 FEET frontage to HOPEWELL-STREET, with a depth of 121 feet on one side and 108 feet on the other, extending to a lane at the rear, upon which are erected the following premises:—
TWO FAITHFULLY-BUILT brick DWELLING-HOUSES, on stone foundations, containing each verandah and balcony, passage, 4 rooms and kitchen, washshed; water laid on, yards with back entrance.
A NEAT WEATHERBOARD BRICK-NOGGED cottage, with verandah and garden plot in front, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen, shed, water laid on at the rear.
RENTAL, £1 16s per week, or £98 12s per annum.
A good freehold investment in a favourite part of Paddington, and one where residences of this class are never without tenants.

LOTS 2 and 3.—TWO VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of LAND on the HOPEWELL ESTATE PADDINGTON.
No. 23 of the subdivision has 33 FEET frontage to the GLENMORE ROAD, with a depth on one side of 87 FEET, and 64 FEET on the other
No. 22 adjoins the above and has 30 FEET frontage to HOPEWELL-STREET, with a depth of 80 FEET.

, These lands are very eligible building sites, in the most popular part of this favourite locality, close to the omnibuses that pass the spot to and from the city every few minutes during the day. They adjoin Messrs. ARMITAGE and HARRIS' residences.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late R. TOWNS, Esq. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

BULGAHMATTAH ESTATE,
COUNTY OF COOK,
BELL'S LINE OF ROAD,
comprising
ALL THAT EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING LAND, containing about 2560 ACRES, more or less, situate in the COUNTY OF COOK, at MOUNT TOMAH, and known as the
BULGAHMATTAH ESTATE,
about 26 MILES west from RICHMOND, having the MAIN ROAD of BELL'S LINE (which is one of the most frequented routes for fat stock from the north and west) passing through it.

TITLE.—Full particulars may be obtained on application to WILLIAM BARKER, Esq., Hunter-street, Solicitor to the ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the above estate to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
on FRIDAY, 31st May,
at 11 o'clock,
The above VALUABLE ESTATE.

The following particulars, abstracted from an elaborate and careful report made by Mr. Surveyor Francis W. King, after a personal inspection of the estate, will convey some idea of its characteristics, present and prospective commercial values:—
BELL'S LINE of ROAD PASSES THROUGH the ESTATE, traversing along the summit of the mountain range which forms a watershed casting the northern waters into the Colo River and the southern into the Grose. Spurs branch off from the range at intervals on the northern and southern sides of the road, with precipitous gullies intervening. From the heads of these gullies down to where the water has commenced to cut away the soil the LAND is exceedingly RICH. Here are to be found timbers of huge growth WHITE and RED GUM, turpentine and sassafras, &c. On the RIDGES the forest of STRAIGHT WELL-GROWN TIMBER is magnificent. About 1000 acres of GOOD SOIL could be found, and rendered useful by ringbarking the trees and putting in English grasses, as has been done by a gentleman on his land three miles from Bulgahmattah where he also DRAUGHT STOCK and FATTENS CATTLE. As a DEPOT for HOLDING FAT STOCK until a FAVOURABLE MARKET COULD BE ENSURED, the POSITION of this ESTATE RENDERS IT VERY SUITABLE, being within such EASY DRIVING DISTANCE of the METROPOLITAN MARKET.
Immediately underneath the whole district, the features of which have been designated by the Rev. W. B. Clarke as the "Hawkesbury Rocks," are the "Upper Coal Measures." In writing of these the Government Geologist states that ELEVEN SEAMS OF COAL have been counted in them; and as it may fairly be assumed the mineral deposits underlie the Bulgahmattah Estate, its value must not be judged by its grazing capabilities alone.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise COTTAGE of 4 rooms, and bark hut at the rear. Also about 100 ACRES of LAND, CLEARED AND FENCED.
The sale of the above MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING estate offers to stockowners, capitalists, speculators, and others, an opportunity seldom met with to purchase in ONE BLOCK so large an area on the MAIN ROAD of BELL'S LINE, and at comparatively so short a distance from the METROPOLITAN FAT STOCK MARKET, that it cannot fail to prove a profitable investment.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

PITT WATER, BROKEN BAY.

ORIGINAL GRANT of 50 ACRES, at the BASIN, being lot 24, sold by proclamation of 17th June, 1834, to ROBERT MACINTOSH.
It is described as commencing at a marked tree in a small bay at Pitt Water, and bounded on the west by a line north 22 chains, on the north by a line east 25 chains to Pitt Water and on the south-east and all other sides by that water to the marked tree.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 31st May, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described romantically-situated 50 acres of good land at Pitt-water.
☞ This is a well-known property, being the camping grounds of the yachtsmen in a bay under the SOUTH-WEST shore of PITT WATER, about two miles from Barrenjoey.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and WANT, Gresham-street, Solicitors of the vendor.

WOOLLAHRA,
off
SOUTH HEAD NEW ROAD.

"LEAMINGTON HOUSE," CAMERON-STREET, between GLEBE-STREET and M'LEAN-STREET, a few yards south of SOUTH HEAD NEW ROAD, west of OCEAN STREET.
It is substantially built of brick on stone foundation, has verandah and balcony in front and verandah at rear, and contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and bathroom; very large yard, city water laid on, &c.
The land is leasehold, having about 92 years to run, at the low ground rent of £5 per annum.
It has 32 FEET frontage to CAMERON-STREET, with the good depth of over 180 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st May, at 11 o'clock,
The above described very desirable and most conveniently situated residence, in a popular part of Woollahra, close to the omnibuses.
Terms at sale.

SYDNEY COMMON,
HEIGHTS OF PADDINGTON.

NEAT BRICK COTTAGE, GORDON-STREET, and FOUR CHOICE BUILDING SITES between the Cottage and MONTROSE HOUSE, at the corner of STEWART-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 31st May, at 11 o'clock.
LOT 1.—All that allotment of land No. 5 of Section G of the Sydney Common subdivision, having frontages of
20 FEET to GORDON-STREET
25 FEET to a ROADWAY (20 feet wide),
with a depth of 108½ feet on one side, and 124 feet on the other, upon which is a brick-built cottage on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and detached wooden kitchen, large yard, &c., at the rear.
LOTS 2 to 5.—FOUR ELIGIBLY-SITUATED GOOD BUILDING SITES, being lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section G of the Sydney Common ESTATE, THREE of which have each 20 feet frontage to GORDON-STREET, with depths ranging from 76½ FEET to 124 FEET, and THE ONE adjoining Melrose House and Grounds has 50 FEET frontage to GORDON-STREET.

☞ The above cottage and valuable building allotments of land are for bona-fide sale.
The attention of builders, investors, or persons in search of a site upon which to erect a residence is directed to this opportunity of securing some of the most favourably situated lots on this without doubt the most elevated and healthful position in all Paddington.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

RICHARD DRIVER, Esq., M.P., Solicitor to the vendor.

THE ROYAL YACHT HOTEL,
COWPER WHARF,
WOOLLOMOOLOO BAY,
at the Corner of FORBES and BEST STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. SCHRODER to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT valuable corner block of land having the following frontages:—
70 FEET to FORBES-STREET
48 FEET to BEST-STREET
(formerly Alfred-street), upon portion of which is erected that OLD-ESTABLISHED, well-known, brick-built business house
THE ROYAL YACHT HOTEL,
containing bar, 8 rooms, kitchen, and cellar.

☞ This is a centrally situated corner property in the busiest part of this populous portion of the city.
It is nearly opposite the FISH MARKET; the HOTEL is in full trade, and in the hands of an enterprising business man this property would prove, in a few years, a handsome competency.
On the Forbes-street frontage of the land there is room for two residences.
Terms at sale.

CITY INVESTMENT.

TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSES,
WEST-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
having EASTERLY ASPECT,
OVERLOOKING BARCOM GLEN.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE STREET, on THURSDAY next, MAY 16, at 11 o'clock,
All that ALLOTMENT of LAND having a frontage of 30 feet to WEST-STREET by a depth of 85 feet to a BACK ENTRANCE, on which are erected
TWO CONVENIENT HOUSES
being numbered 25 and 27, West-street, being pleasantly situated, having an easterly aspect, and commanding a
MAGNIFICENT VIEW.
The HOUSES are BUILT of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION, and SLATED ROOFS, and contain each 5 ROOMS, KITCHEN, BALCONIES, and VERANDAH back and front, with 'BUSES passing the end of the STREET every FEW MINUTES.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
OF MISCELLANEOUS, SUBURBAN,
AND COUNTRY ALLOTMENTS,
situate at
BATTERSEA, PARRAMATTA RIVER;
BROULEE, SOUTHERN DISTRICT
WINGHAM, MANNING RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, situate at WINGHAM, on the MANNING RIVER, containing 37 ACRES, on the PIPECLAY CREEK, and adjoins a large quantity of unoccupied Government land.
The SOIL is VERY RICH, and is admirably adapted for cultivation, having such easy facility for the conveyance of produce to the
SYDNEY MARKET.
CORNER ALLOTMENT of land, having 49 feet frontage to FITZROY-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet, side frontage to BAY-STREET, being lot 115 of the VILLAGE of BATTERSEA.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, in the TOWNSHIP of BROULEE, having a frontage of 528 feet to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 198 feet, each having an area of about ONE-THIRD of an acre.
Titles freehold. Terms at sale.

BLACKTOWN and WINDSOR DISTRICT.

FIVE SUPERIOR FARMS,

FENCED and PARTIALLY CLEARED.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by AUCTION, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY next, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
337 acres of land, adjoining the properties of Mr. DAVID PYE, Mr. CHISHOLM, Mr. DIGHT, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. SCHOFIELD.
Lot 1 comprises 71 acres 0 rood 30 perches, bounded on one side by the Windsor railway line.
Lot 2 contains 64 acres 3 roods, divided from Lot 1 by the railway line.
Lot 3 contains 70 acres [illegible] roods [illegible] perches, also bounded on one side by the RAILWAY.
Lot 4 contains 6[illegible] acres [illegible] roods, also bounded on one side by RAILWAY LINE.
Lot 5 contains 64 acres 2 roods 20 perches, adjoining Mr. Dight's land.
The whole of the above Farms are securely fenced and well watered and offer a fine opportunity to anyone on the look-out for grazing or arable land within easy distance from Sydney.
Terms liberal. Title freehold.

STEAM SAWMILL
and
FLOUR MILL,
with
about 20 ACRES of LAND, having frontages to the main Road and River, in the
TOWNSHIP OF TINONEE,
MANNING RIVER.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from PETER H. M'BEATH, Esq., to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY, known as the TINONEE FLOUR and SAW MILLS, TINONEE, MANNING RIVER.
THE MILL is substantially erected, on about FOUR ACRES of LAND, with a large DEEP WATER frontage.
The remainder of the land will be offered separately, or can go with the mill, at the option of first purchaser.
THE PLANT consists of 14 h.-p. ENGINE, two boilers, circular saw benches, and vertical frames, BLACKSMITH'S FORGE, with a complete set of tools.
THE SAW-MILL is in first-class working order, and capable of cutting from 20,000 to 25,000 feet per week.
THE FLOUR-MILL is furnished with all necessary machinery for GRIST PURPOSES.
THE ABOVE PROPERTY is surrounded with abundance of the best hardwood, that will last for many years.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
TERMS—Half cash, the balance can remain for a term to be agreed upon.

CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND.

FIVE DOCK, near CROYDON STATION.

SEVEN ACRES OF LAND, suitable for SUBDIVISION or a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, May 23, at 11 o'clock,
7 acres 15½ perches (more or less) of land at FIVE DOCK, near CROYDON, having frontages of about 426 feet to
LAUNCELOT-STREET,
and
730 to GEORGE-STREET,
by a depth of 216 feet.
This fine block of land is surrounded by and adjacent to the residences of Messrs. TURNER, FRIEND, MILLETT, and the PUBLIC SCHOOL. It is situated within a short distance of the CROYDON RAILWAY STATION, and only three minutes from the STEAMER'S WHARF, where the River Boats call every two hours.
Title freehold. Terms at sale.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

125 ACRES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT, OR

SUBDIVIDED INTO SMALL FARMS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by AUCTION, at his Rooms, 281, GEORGE-STREET, on an early date,
TWO VERY FERTILE FARMS.
Lot 1 contains about 46 acres, at CAMPBELLTOWN, bounded on the north-west by GEORGE-STREET; on the north-east by GOVERNMENT ROAD, leading to GEORGE'S RIVER; on the south-east by Mr. KIDD'S LAND; on the south-west by Mr. BAULKHAM'S LAND, all fenced; is above flood level, and has been under cultivation.
Lot 2 consists of 80 acres situate at Campbelltown, bounded on the north-east by Mr. J. Smith's Land; south-east by a Government reserve; south-west, 20 chains by Government reserve and 20 chains by J. Burk's land; and north-west by the reserve; well timbered with good splitting timber.
N.B.—Nearly the whole of the above is first-class agricultural land, and presents an opportunity that seldom occurs.
Title, Crown grant. Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock sharp.

TO YACHTSMEN, BOATING-MEN, AND OTHERS

FAST-SAILING CENTREBOARD PLEASURE BOAT.

HALF-DECK SAILING DINGY—THE LENTON.

BOY'S DINGY AND FLAT-BOTTOMED PUNT.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. French, of the North Shore, in consequence of his removal from the district, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, May 11th, at 2 o'clock sharp, at the CIRCULAR QUAY,
A splendid FAST-SAILING half-deck CENTREBOARD PLEASURE BOAT, calve built of CEDAR, 21 feet by 8 feet beam, sails, running gear, and sweeps complete, fitted with lockers, seats, &c., launched in January last.
Also,
Half-deck sailing dingy—THE LENTON, 13 feet in length, sails and gear complete.
Also,
Calve built CEDAR 8 feet BOY'S DINGY, with sculls, &c.
And
Flat-bottomed punt.
The whole of the above can be seen at THE PINES, BERRY'S BAY, NORTH SHORE.
Remember next SATURDAY, at Circular Quay, 2 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY.

41 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
BOTANY,
known as PHILL. M'CARROLL'S PADDOCK,
BETWEEN THE HALF-WAY HOUSE
AND BOTANY WATERWORKS,
suitable for VILLA RESIDENCES,
having frontages to
MAIN BOTANY ROAD
BRONTE-STREET
BERESFORD-STREET
GOVERNMENT ROAD leading to RANDWICK.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, May 11, at 3 o'clock.
The whole of these CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, as per LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS, which may be obtained at the Rooms, 281, George-street.

☞ The auctioneer desires to specially direct the attention of the public to the fact that the CONTEMPLATED SUBURBAN RAILWAY will pass through this property
TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.
'Bus from the Rooms, 281, George-street, at half-past 2 o'clock.

BOTANY.

IMMEDIATELY after the SALE of the SUBDIVISION of 41 ALLOTMENTS.

ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, Choice 4-acre BLOCK and other ALLOTMENTS of LAND in the immediate vicinity of
PHILL. M'CARROLL'S PADDOCK.
'Bus from the Rooms, 281, George-street, at half-past 2 o'clock.

BANKS HILL ESTATE, BOTANY.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the late THOMAS MOON, Esq.

FIVE CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
Five allotments of land, having frontages of 66 feet each to BANKS-TERRACE and BRIGHTON-STREET,
in the
BANKS HILL ESTATE, BOTANY.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

SOUTH SIDE ALBERT CRICKET GROUND,

REDFERN.

PRETTY FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE.

Small but ELEGANTLY and SUBSTANTIALLY built.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, May 23rd, at 11 o'clock.
Allotment of land having frontage of 50 feet to CLARENDON STREET at the corner of BEAUMONT-STREET on which is erected
ONE of the PRETTIEST COTTAGES
in the suburb, built of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION, with shingled roof, TASTEFULLY finished and fitted inside, with the CITY WATER laid on.
Title, leasehold, 79 years to run, subject to a ground rent of £3 10s. per annum.
Terms at sale.

Photograph on view at the Rooms.

BALGOWLAH, MANLY HEIGHTS.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF 5½ ACRES,

SUBDIVIDED into 27 ALLOTMENTS,

20 minutes' walk from STEAMERS' WHARF.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, May 16, at 11 o'clock,
TWENTY-SEVEN CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, on the HEIGHTS of MANLY, in the VILLAGE of BALGOWLAH, commanding some of the most MAGNIFICENT VIEWS in the DISTRICT, and situated not more than 20 minutes' walk from the
MANLY BEACH STEAMBOAT PIER.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA.

ALLOTMENT OF LAND,

LANDSDOWN-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, May 23, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment No. 28, of section 9, having frontage of 50 feet to Lansdown-street, by a depth of 150 feet, the whole enclosed with new paling fence.
Crown Grant. Terms at sale.

ENMORE, NEWTOWN.

CHOICE ALLOTMENTS of LAND,
VILLA SITES.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late Thomas Moore, Esq., and various other owners.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on a SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at an early date,
MAGNIFICENT VILLA SITES, being the pick of ENMORE and NEWTOWN, having frontages to
EMILY-STREET
PRITCHARD-STREET
ENMORE ROAD
TUPPER-STREET
COWPER-STREET.
Also,
Corner block, Victoria Road and Enmore Road.
Particulars in future issue.

COOK'S RIVER,
north side of the MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY of J. T. GORUS, Esq.,
and in close proximity to the
NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.
COTTAGE and LAND, also
ALLOTMENTS of LAND.
Title under TORRENS' ACT.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PETERSHAM.

BEAUTIFUL VILLA SITES.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on a SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at an early date, some of the
MOST ELIGIBLE SITES
for
SUBURBAN VILLA RESIDENCES
in this
FASHIONABLE SUBURB,
having frontages to
HERBERT-STREET, WARDELL'S ROAD,
WARDELL'S HILL ESTATE;
CANTERBURY ROAD AND BOULEVARD,
LEWISHAM ESTATE.
Torrens's title. Terms, liberal, at sale.

SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, COOK'S RIVER, opposite Dr. TUCKER'S, on next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 18, at 3 o'clock,
Allotment of land, having 5[illegible] feet frontage to main road, by a depth of 112 feet to a lane at the rear, on which is erected a comfortable
FOUR-ROOMED brick verandah COTTAGE,
with detached kitchen, and built on STONE FOUNDATION with IRON ROOF,
after which
Choice CORNER ALLOTMENT adjoining the above, having a frontage to the MAIN ROAD of 82 feet by a depth of 112;
also,
Seven allotments, having frontages to a WIDE GOVERNMENT ROAD, by depths of 132 feet.
Torrens' Title. Terms at sale.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.

MOUNT TOMAH, BELL'S LINE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, May 23, at 11 o'clock,
100 acres of rich alluvial land, situate seventeen miles from Richmond, on Bell's Line, the main road to the WESTERN DISTRICTS for travelling stock, with plenty of GOOD TIMBER on the land.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

FIRST-CLASS SALT BUSH COUNTRY,
WARREGO DISTRICT.

THE BYROCK STATION,
WITH 6000, MORE OR LESS, SHEEP.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of May, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon,
The BYROCK STATION, comprising 3 blocks of country in the WARREGO DISTRICT, within 40 miles of Bourke, known as Mulga No. 6, Bye, and Coronga: the whole containing 82,000 acres of open plains, undulating Salt Bush, and lightly timbered country, splendidly grassed, and abundantly watered by tanks and wells.
With the Station will be sold 6000, more or less, sheep, bred from Messrs. Cox's and Bailey's Rams, viz.:—
3000 Ewes, 2 to 4 years, to lamb in May;
2200 Wethers ditto
800 Weaners.
Also, 16 Working Bullocks, with new dray and tackling; two new tip carts, and 4 draught horses; one plough, and big iron scoop, for dam making; and all necessary tools and appliances for an extensive station.

The improvements consist of new Slab House; Blacksmith's Forge, &c.; two Wells, lined with sawn timber, and constructed at a cost of £800, each capable of watering 20,000 sheep; two Tanks, of 4000 and 3000 yards respectively; besides several other smaller tanks. There is on the ground between 3000 and 4000 feet of sawn timber for a Woolshed; and sufficient posts ready for some 10 miles of wire fencing.

In soliciting an early inspection of these blocks, the Auctioneers would draw attention to their extent of first-class pasturage; while their proximity to the flourishing town of Bourke, ensures a cheap rate of water carriage of wool and supplies.
Plan can be seen, and further information obtained on application to
MORT and CO., Sydney.

TO PERSONS FURNISHING.

The whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
of a 9-roomed House,
PEMBERTON GRANGE.
WEDNESDAY, 15th May.
at 11 o'clock.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the residence of Colonel Bloomfield, Pemberton Grange, opposite the Steamers' Wharf, Parramatta,
on WEDNESDAY, 15th May,
at 11 o'clock,
Extensive and useful assortment of drawing-room, dining-room, parlour, 5 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, and bathroom.
FURNITURE.
A choice cottage piano
Carpets, fenders, cornice poles
Vases, ornaments, clocks
Plated ware and cutlery
Breakfast and dinner services
China and glassware
Kitchen requisites
Patent mangle, tubs, buckets, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

N.B.—Furniture, &c., on view after the 13th instant.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd May.

CASTLE HILL.

COUNTRY HOMESTEAD,
88-ACRE FARM.

Agricultural and Grazing Land
Bush Paddocks
Orangery and Summer Fruit Orchard
Farm House and Buildings.
Also,
Household Furniture
Horses, Cows, Pigs, Poultry
Dairy Utensils Farming Implements
American Market Waggon
Harness, Saddle, and Bridles
A quantity of Pine Boards, Hardwood, and Corrugated Iron.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction at the premises, Castle Hill, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, at half-past 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT 88-ACRE FARM, at present occupied by Mr. Gilbert, situate near Tuckwell's crossing, Castle Hill, bounded by the properties of Messrs. Tuckwell, Smith, High, and G. Thorn.
THE SUBDIVISIONS are a paddock of 9 acres with growing crops of corn, a cultivation paddock of 14 acres, and one of 12 acres.
A ORCHARD of 12 acres, well stocked with fruit trees—about 500 orange and the remainder summer fruit.
40 ACRES of BUSH and GRAZING LAND, well timbered.
THE HOUSE is weatherboard, and contains 4 rooms, with a detached large new farm house now in course of erection, roofed and partly enclosed.
Other improvements comprise stables, shed, enclosed pig-yard, fowl house, yard, stock yard, &c. At the western boundary of the property there is a never failing supply of good water.
The distance from Parramatta to the property is six miles.
After which,
Will be sold on the ground,
A quantity of household furniture
2 draught horses and saddle horses
8 milch cows, very superior
4 calves, 4 pigs, and 70 head poultry
Dairy utensils and farming implements
Spring waggon and harness
Timber, palings, and corrugated iron, &c.
Terms at sale.

N.B.—Further particulars may be obtained by applying to the auctioneer, at his Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta.

AT SCOTT'S HOTEL,
on
MAY 31.
Important Sale of
FREEHOLD PROPERTY
in Victoria.

GEORGE AITKEN (in conjunction with Powers, Rutherford, and Co.) has been instructed to submit to public auction, on the date and at the place above mentioned,
The following valuable freehold estates:—
Thos. F. Cumming's
STONY POINT ESTATE,
situated in the Darlington district of Victoria, consisting of about 12,000 acres.
Also,
Messrs. Simson and Cumming's
HYDE PARK ESTATE,
consisting of about 17,000 acres.

The improvements on these properties are first-class. The paddocks are numerous, and the fencing all of the most substantial character. The woolsheds and sheep-washes have been constructed with all the newest appliances. At Stony Point the sheds and small paddocks for the use of the stud sheep, which Mr. Cumming's energy and skill have rendered so famous in all the colonies, are exceptionally good, and are not equalled anywhere.
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Apply to Messrs. POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO.; or GEORGE AITKEN.
105, Collins-street West, May 3.

Talbragar River.

32,000 Acres, well grassed and watered, with only 2000 Ewes and 2000 Wethers.

J. F. CLEMENTS has received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst, at an early date, of which notice will shortly be inserted.
"Back Boonaby" and Gambie Gambie, a most desirable station for men of moderate means.

Full particulars on application to the Auctioneer, Bathurst.

CAPITAL STATION, TALBRAGAR RIVER.
40 miles from Dubbo.
4000 Prime Merino Ewes and Wethers.

J. F. CLEMENTS has received instructions to offer for sale by auction, the above, at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst, on FRIDAY, the 17th of May instant, at 4 p.m., THE FOURTH DAY of the GRAND COURSING MEETING,
and would thoroughly advise those on the look-out for a desirable PASTORAL INVESTMENT in the meantime to inspect this exceptionally beautiful homestead station, within easy communication with Sydney, and centre of Australian enjoyment, the COURSING Downs of Bathurst Plains.
Gambie Gambie and Upper Boomely comprise 2 BLOCKS 16,000 ACRES each. The frontage for 5 MILES is well watered by the TALBRAGAR RIVER. The grand fattening country at the back is amply supplied by extensive tanks.
4000 excellent Merino Sheep, about half ewes and wethers, will be sold with the station.
Carrying capabilities, 12,000 sheep, at least, if the runs were fenced.
Full particulars on application to
JOHN F. CLEMENTS,
Post-office Chambers, Bathurst.

No. 1 WEST BOGAN, WITHOUT STOCK.
48,000 Acres, GRAND FATTENING STATION.

5 Miles frontage to the Bogan River, abundantly supplied with water during the late severe drought.

J. F. CLEMENTS has received instructions from the Proprietors, Messrs. Ferguson, Brothers, to offer the above valuable fattening Station for sale by auction, at the Royal Hotel, Bathurst at 4.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 17th of May instant, being the fourth day of the Bathurst Annual Grand Coursing Matches.
This fine station is wholly enclosed (5 miles by 15) with secure and nearly new fences, grasses, herbage, and shrubs of most favourite sorts, in abundance, all available by several large tanks, dams, and gilgays.
Overseer's cottage, stockyard to work 3000 head of cattle, nearly new.
The Station will be sold without stock, in consequence of the proprietor having secured a few hundred miles somewhere North.
The terms, which are liberal, and other particulars, may be obtained before the day of sale on application to JOHN F. CLEMENTS, Post-office Chambers, Bathurst; or to Messrs. FERGUSON, BROTHERS, Black Rock, near Wellington.

WICKLOW STATION, SITUATED BETWEEN THE BOGAN and LACHLAN RIVERS WITH 15,000 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS.

E. C. DAVIES and CO. have received instructions from the proprietors to offer for SALE by public auction,
The above valuable squatting property together with 18,020 first-class sheep, more or less, as under:—
3500 ewes, 3 and 4 years old to lamb
2000 ditto, 3 ditto fifth.
2000 ditto, 4 ditto ditto
3000 wethers, 3 ditto
4000 ditto, 4 ditto
100 ditto, 5 ditto
2000 ditto, 2 ditto
1000 hoggets, mixed sexes
100 rams
18,100 more or less.

Wicklow contains 100 square miles of magnificent country richly grassed, and with an abundance of saltbush and other fattening herbs; it is lightly timbered with box, yarran, and wilga. It adjoins the Overflows, Melrose, and Pangs, all well-known stations, the two former having very recently realised at auction 28s 3d and 25s per head respectively. There is no thoroughfare across the run, and no chance of interference from free selectors. Since this property was last placed before the public a very large amount has been expended in water and other improvements, consisting of a comfortable 3-roomed cottage 3[illegible] x 15, principally built of sawn timber, and roofed with galvanized iron, verandah back and front; kitchen of 2 rooms 24 x 12, with back and front verandah, and roofed with galvanized iron; men's huts, &c., &c.; horse paddock with strong 3-rail pine and wire fence about four miles round; in this paddock is a dam and tank of about 3000 yards. Mustering paddock adjoining the former with a fence of 5 wires, about 10 miles round.
The whole of the run is enclosed by a 6-wire sheep-proof boundary fence. A large tank of 5000 yards, and a dam throwing water back for half-a-mile has lately been added to the water improvements. There is besides the above another 5000-yards tank completed and full of water, and another one of the same dimensions is now in course of excavation, making the water supply ample for the effective working of this most complete property. As a proof of the water-holding capabilities of this country, it may be added that the stock have never been removed from the run during the late severe seasons of drought. At or about the time of sale there will be from 3000 to 4000 fat sheep ready for market. The vendors invite inspection of the property, and for this purpose have decided to postpone the sale until the middle of May. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this opportunity can reach the township of Condobolin, which is within 75 miles of the station, by coach either from Melbourne or Sydney.
Horses, drays, teams, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation. The sale will take place in Melbourne, and will be conducted by Messrs. J. G. DOUGHARTY and CO., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th May next.
Any further particulars that may be required can be obtained on application to the undersigned; or to J. G. DOUGHARTY and CO., Melbourne.
Terms liberal, and will be stated at time of sale.
E. C. DAVIES and CO., Auctioneers, &c., Orange.

MONDAY, JUNE 3.

ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE
of
THOSE MAGNIFICENT PREMISES
known as
Messrs. J. and G. HARRIS' STORES,
with
WHARFS, BONDS, &c., &c.,
fronting the
RIVER BRISBANE,
and having frontages to
SHORT-STREET ALICE-STREET
and
MARGARET-STREET,
in the city of Brisbane, Queensland.
Highly important to Merchants, Wharfingers, and others.

JAMES R. DICKSON has been favoured with instructions from C. Dunckley, Esq., trustee in the Estate of Messrs. J. and G. Harris, to sell by auction, at his Mart, Queen-street, Brisbane, on MONDAY, June 3, at 11 o'clock,
That magnificent freehold property, known as Allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4, of portion 38a, city of Brisbane fronting
SHORT, ALICE, and MARGARET STREETS,
and having over 300 feet frontage to the
RIVER BRISBANE,
in the centre of the commercial part of the city.
On this splendid situation those well-known Stores lately occupied by Messrs. J. and G. Harris are erected, comprising an extent of warehouse accommodation for bonded stores cellarage, counting-houses, and general merchandise, comprising departments for Manchester, soft goods, hardware, provisions, wines and spirits, manufacturing, and other lines of business, not equalled in capacity or in general business conveniences by any premises in the largest cities in Australia.
The stores, wharfs, &c., &c., are well and substantially built, and in thorough preservation. The extensive walls of the buildings are accessible at all points by fire-ladders fixed, and an abundant supply of water can be obtained from conveniently-disposed hydrants, thereby rendering the premiums for fire insurance risk almost nominal.
Meanwhile, the attention of the mercantile, manufacturing, and shipping communities throughout Australia is directed to the splendid opportunity presented by the absolute sale of the finest
WAREHOUSING AND WHARFAGE PREMISES
in Australia at the present time.
All the other assets in this estate being now realised, the trustee is anxious to close the insolvency, and has directed the above sale to be held
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
to enable him to wind up without delay.
Title under the Real Property Act.
Terms at sale.

TALUNDILLY STATION,
BARCOO RIVER.

RYAN and HAMMOND have received instructions from Messrs. Govett, Brothers, and Co. to offer by public auction, at Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 13th June, at 3 o'clock p.m. (if not previously disposed of privately),
The TALUNDILLY STATION,
Barcoo River,
in the Mitchell District, Queensland,
containing about 530 miles of richly-grassed open plains, downs, and boree country, with a great abundance of saltbush; it is splendidly watered by upwards of 30 miles frontage to the Barcoo River and several creeks and permanent lagoons.
With the station will be sold
4500 head of very well-bred CATTLE; 21 pedigree BULLS were added to the herd last year.
The improvements are very substantial and complete, and consist of a comfortable cottage, &c., on the home station, a newly-fenced paddock of 1000 acres, well-arranged stockyards, with crushes, branding bails, &c.; also stockman's out-station hut, with substantial cutting and branding yards, the whole having every convenience for working 12,000 head of cattle.
The runs are situated in the best portion of the far famed Barcoo country, the very fattening and heavy stock bearing properties of which are too well known to require comment, and the Auctioneers would beg to draw the attention of any one requiring a splendid run, not excelled, to this most favourable opportunity for investing.
For further particulars apply to
RYAN and HAMMOND, Melbourne; or,
Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO. Brisbane.

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Real Irish Frieze ULSTERS
Blue and Brown Witney Ulsters
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Bannockburn Tweed Ulsters
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GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS.
A Special Purchase in Twilled Silk Umbrellas, Paragon frames, Nagasaki Form, splendid finish, from 18s 6d each.
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Just opened, a full assortment of Garments, from CHARLES MACINTOSH and CO. Guaranteed thoroughly WATERPROOF.
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NEW SCARFS, of the latest fashion.
SPECIALLY SELECTED, of colours now worn, and very CHOICE PATTERNS, extra superior BLACK SILK.
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JOHNSTON, NETTLETON, and KINGSBURY, 92 and 94, KING-STREET, are showing the largest, the handsomest, and best STOCK of JACKETS in the city at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, beautifully trimmed with every known fur, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 17s 6d, 19s 6d, 21s 6d.
Young ladies' JACKETS, in every size.
Also,
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Warm SHAWLS, WOOL CLOUDS, CROSSOVERS, 6s 9d, 7s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d.
DRESS MATERIALS, exquisite textures, snow flakes, estamenes, royal cords, tweeds, merinoes.
Plain coloured glacie SILKS, very rich, 2s 11d, worth 4s 6d.
Rich beautiful GROS GRAINS, new shades, very wide, 3s 3½d, worth 5s 9d.
For boys' wear, our KNICKERBOCKER SUITS are wonderfully cheap, every size, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d.
See our large heavy BLANKETS, 10s 6d.
Heavy wide flannel, all wool, 11½d.
LADIES' COSTUMES, in every new texture, 9s 6d to 35s.
New PARISIAN MILLINERY, lovely Hats, beautiful Bonnets very low in price.
Good black silk VELVET, 2s 11½d.
NEW wide LEATHER BELTS, every colour
New MUFFS, 4s 6d to 19s 6d.
FELT SKIRTS, very beautifully trimmed, 2s 11d to 7s 6d.
Dressmaking by Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Style and Economy.
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all being the latest shapes and most durable TEXTURES and COLOURS.
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ALL SIZES AND PRICES.
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One or more pairs sent carriage free to any part of the colony. Observe the name and address.

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CHILDREN'S FELT SKIRTS.
Grey, blue, and scarlet, all sizes, from 3s 11d.
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Matelasse, from 10s 11d; Plush Jackets, 12s 11d
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Some beautiful goods in Matelasse Cloth Jackets.
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Estamene Serges, Navy Serges, Yachting Serges
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OILSKIN CLOTHING, the best and cheapest. Oilskin Factory, 209, Lower George-street.

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CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY, WILL SHOW A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF NOVELTIES, THIS DAY. THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

EXHIBITION OF COSTUMES, THIS DAY, embracing London-made Costumes, together with copies of the latest productions in Silk and all the new Autumn textures, from one guinea to ten guineas.

EXHIBITION OF JACKETS, THIS DAY, in matelasse, beaver, deerskin, diagonal, and other new cloths, beautifully trimmed with fur, silk, velvet, galons, moonlight, sunlight, and other trimmings, from 10s 6d to 6 guineas.

EXHIBITION OF MILLINERY, THIS DAY.—Our Millinery Bonnets and Hats, trimmed felt and straw Hats, and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets are acknowledged to be the most fashionable in the city, at strictly moderate prices.

EXHIBITION OF RIBBONS, THIS DAY.—Choice new tints in the new feathered and fringed Ribbons, all widths. Velvet, plush, corded, plain and fancy Ribbons in large variety. New silk Scarfs, &c., &c.

EXHIBITION OF GLOVES, THIS DAY.—Rouillon's Josephines, Colas, Moriquand, Brunet, Jouvin, Hubert, and Lacour Kid Gloves, 1 or 2 buttons, in ladies' and children's, all warranted first choice, at prices usually charged for inferior goods.

EXHIBITION OF HOSIERY THIS DAY.—Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, all sizes, in navy, prune, cardinal, bronze and noir self colours, and silk-clocked; merino, cashmere, and wool hose, stripes and plain.
WE IMPORT OUR HOSIERY DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

EXHIBITION OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES in every Department.
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J. E. GOWING has opened this month twenty-five cases of gentlemen's Winter Clothing, comprising
FASHIONABLE FROCK COATS.
Superfine Black Cloth Frock Coats, 55s and 60s
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Fancy Worsted Frock Coats, 60s and 65s
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Blue and Black Worsted Pagets, 22s 6d and 25s
Extra quality ditto ditto, 35s and 42s
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Single-breasted Silk-mixed Vests, 12s 6d
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Imitation Sealskin Vests, 21s
Real Sealskin Vests, 63s.
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Showerproof Tweed Overcoats, 17s 6d to 25s
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Beaver Frock Overcoats, 63s
Witney Overcoats, 30s to 42s
Witney Ulster Overcoats, 32s 6d to 50s
Dark Fancy Tweed Ulsters, 37s 6d
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Single and Double Texture Macintosh Leggings.
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White Shirts, to open front or back, 36s, 40s, 42s, and 45s the half-dozen
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The Fashionable REGATTA SHIRT, WITH COLLARS ATTACHED, 33s the half-dozen
For fit or quality not to be surpassed in the Sydney market.
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Bennett's Black Silk Hats (cork bodies), 17s 6d
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Three cases opened this week
New Collars, fashionable Scarfs, Ties
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We have now in stock all descriptions as under:—
Cotton Half-hose, Vests, and Pants
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Men's Arctic VESTS, long and short sleeves.
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Men's Crimean SHIRTS, all wool; SILK ditto.
Men's Cardigan JACKETS, WOOL SCARFS
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CASHMERE and SILK SQUARES
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New SCARFS, New TIES, New BOWS
The largest and cheapest stock in Sydney to choose from, in all the latest shapes and colourings
Linen and Silk HANDKERCHIEFS
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Single Umbrella at Wholesale price
12-rib, Silk, at 14s; 12-rib, Double Texture, 20s.
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Ladies' and Children's GLACE KID, GLOVE KID, and RUSSIAN LEATHER BOOTS and SHOES, in Elastic Sides, Buttoned, and Balmorals, in ordinary heights; also medium, and extra high in the leg.
Also, a nice assortment of Ladies' SLIPPERS.
Gentlemen's FRENCH CALF, KID, and Patent BOOTS and SHOES, special lines.
ALL THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED TO OUR SPECIAL ORDER BY THE CELEBRATED FIRMS of S. WOOLFE, OTTO HERTZ, D. POLLOCK, BOSTOCK and CO., E. BOSTOCK, W. JONES, J. COOK, J. DAWSON and SONS, CLARKE, STEAD, SIMPSON and CO., for our new shop now being erected opposite the Markets; but on account of the delay in constructing the buildings, we have decided to open the stock, and allow our many patrons and the public an earlier opportunity of procuring a selection of first-class goods, at the same low rate of prices which has always been adopted by our house.
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INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1878.
THOMAS BAKER, 566, 568, George-street, was awarded FOUR FIRST PRIZES FOR COSTUMES, MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING, and BABY LINEN. The PRIZE MEDAL ONE GUINEA HATS and ONE GUINEA BONNETS are marvels of taste and economy.
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Country orders carefully and promptly attended to.
THOMAS BAKER, opposite the Cathedral.

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WANTED, a TINPLATE WORKER. F. R. Robinson and Son, 486, George-street.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS ; must be quick hands. Bowie, Vienna House, Australia-st., Newtown.

WANTED, RUBBLE MASON, to put in foundation for cottage. J. Hinton, 4, Bligh-street.

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WANTED, a good CARPENTER, for job, Bankstown. G. Rossiter, University-street, Camperdown.

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WANTED, first-class Joiners, good Bench Hands. Miller and Harrison's joinery works, Albion Wf.

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WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, for a week, for the North Shore., B. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, young MAN for fancy trade, accustomed to drapery ; refs. 678, George-st., next E. Hordern's.

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WANTED, a first-class BAKER ; must know how to make up small goods ; single man preferred. Address John Young, Queanbeyan.

WANTED, a CLERK, to keep a plain set of books. State salary and references. A. B., care of F. J. Barker, 85, Sussex-street.

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WANTED, good Saddle HANDS, Collar Makers, Strap Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices. Constant employment for good workmen. P. Guerin, next Toohey's Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

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A YOUNG Man, about 19, wishes to serve two years at Plumbing and Gasfitting, as Improver. 98, Mkt.-st.

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GENTLEMAN would undertake the Management of a Store. Pearl, Clyde Cottage, Cardwell-st., Balmain.

LADIES' useful Companions waiting ; needlework, wardrobe, pastry, &c. ; testimonials. 6, Bridge-st.

N. S. W. OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Competent MEN can be engaged, for town or country, at Society's Rooms, Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst and Castlereagh sts. W. M'Munrich, secretary.

SITUATION wanted by good Groom and Coachman ; can garden and milk. M. G., General Post Office.

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WANTED, by young Man, SITUATION as Waiter, town or country. Address Waiter, 111, King-street.

WANTED, by a respectable person, a family's or hotel's WASHING. Hurbet, 98, Market-street.

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WANTED, by 2 young Ladies, SITUATIONS as Barmaids. Address, A. M., Williams-terrace, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, SITUATIONS, by man and wife, without encumbrance ; first-class characters ; man as groom and gardener, or coachman ; wife good cook and laundress ; country preferred. Address P. C., William-st.

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A CARTER wanted, with team, to cart stone in any quantity. Zions, tailor, 409, George-street.

AN honest little BOY wanted ; age no object. Maurice Joseph, pawnbroker, Parramatta-street.

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WANTED, a BOY, for office ; quick at figures and write well. R. N. Sadlear, 128, Sussex-street.

WANTED, an intelligent LAD. Machen, back of Royal Hotel, 10 to 11, Monday morning.

WANTED, a Boy, to act as PAGE. Cambridge Club Hotel, Hyde Park.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, active, competent. Mrs. Brereton, 4, Richmond-ter., D'n.

WANTED, strong LAD, to deliver newspapers ; wages, 12s. S. Downs, Lodge-street, Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, GIRL, of 15, to assist housework. Apply Blake and Co., 30, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 43, Cleveland-street, Redfern, Railway bridge.

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WANTED, NEEDLEWOMAN, by the day, one used to machine. Tenby House, near Petty's Hotel.

WANTED, a smart intelligent YOUTH. C. Lovely, baker, 310, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Cross Guns Hotel, opposite Reservoir, Paddington.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS ; references required. Apply 191, Macquarie-street North.

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WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself generally useful. Rice, butcher, Botany Road.

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WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply at 9 a.m., this morning, Starkey's factory, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 55, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply on Tuesday to Lady Martin, No. 20, Potts Point.

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WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply 256, Pitt-st., op. Tattersall's.

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WANTED, surveyor's Cook, Married Couples for stations. Gine's labour agency, 176, Pitt-street

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply at once, Bay View Hotel, Double Bay.

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WANTED respectable BOY, 12, A la Flore Australiene, Bond-street.

WANTED, 6 good smart respectable BOYS. A. Hordern and Sons, merchants, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable Boy, as PAGE. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a sober MAN, to work in garden, drive, and milk. Apply 313, George-street.

WANTED, YOUTHS, for kerosene works. Waterloo. Apply H. Coulter.

WANTED, two respectable YOUTHS, to learn the drapery. Riley, Brothers, Oxford-street.

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WANTED, Cook, Laundress, H. and P. Maid, for station ; Nurse, one child. 311, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. T. York, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, 16. Mrs. Belman, 14, Little Brisbane-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, immediately, a good LAUNDRESS ; refs. Mrs. Fâche, Cleveland House, op. Chalmers Ch.

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WANTED, a KITCHENMAID ; references. Apply Petty's Hotel.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT ; highest wages given. H. Rose, 800, George-street.

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WANTED, thorough General SERVANT ; family small ; home, Ashfield. Butt and Rodd, 132, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 564, Parkview-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, a MAN or Lad, to milk a cow, look after a horse, &c. Phillips and Keighran, 355, George-street.

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WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, for a small family in the country ; good wages and a quiet home to a competent, steady person. Apply T. S., at Oliffe's Hyde Park Hotel, Elizabeth and Bathurst streets.

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A BALCONY ROOM to LET. 18, Blanche-terrace, Bennett-street, Surry Hills.

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ACCOMMODATION for ladies and gentlemen, also married couple, single rooms. 109, William-street.

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A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET. 30, Mary-terrace, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

A VACANCY, for a gentleman ; partial board and residence. 438, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

A VACANCY for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen. 94, Hunter-street.

A VACANCY for two respectable young men to sleep. 8, Agenoria-terrace, Gipps-street.

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APARTMENTS and Suite vacant. Mrs. Lodge, 195, Macquarie-street, opposite Domain gate.

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BEDROOM (furnished) to LET, for single gentleman. 50, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS to LET, use of kitchen. 3, Victoria-ter., Newtown Rd., op. University.

FURNISHED ROOMS, use of kitchen, and Office to LET. 111, Elizabeth-street.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, suit mechanic, board optional, open for week. 402, Macquarie-street South.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET ; partial board if required. 136, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

FRONT balcony ROOM, to LET, rent moderate. 24, Napoleon-street, off Margaret-street West.

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TO LET, to persons without family, 2 rooms in Pitt-st., Redfern. Inquire at Vinton, plumber's, opposite.

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TO LET, 2 large front ROOMS, with gas, and the use of kitchen. Apply 154, William-street.

TO LET, furnished ROOM ; suit two friends. Apply 293, Liverpool-street.

TO LET, Balcony ROOM, 1 or 2 Bedrooms, and kitchen, near William-st. L. L., Pierce's, William-st.

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TO LET, small furnished BEDROOM, suit 2 friends ; rent mod. 420, Bourke-street, off Oxford-street.

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TO LET, two furnished ROOMS, use of kitchen. 11, Railway-place, off Devonshire-street.

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VACANCY for lady and gentleman, 151, Darlinghurst Road, opposite Alberto-terrace.

VACANCIES for two gentlemen. 10, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown Road, opp. University. Terms mod.

VACANCIES for 3 or 4 young men, in a comfortable quiet home, 2, Brighton-terrace, Devonshire-street.

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